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The Commission of Synod.—Meets at Montreal on November 7, 1867, at Noon; and at Toronto on January 22, 1868, at Noon.

The next meeting of Synod.—Is appointed to begin in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on June 2, 1868, at seven o'clock, P.M.

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MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Thursday, the Eighth Day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six Years:—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—Alexander Mathieson, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Chatham), *Ministers;* James S. Hunter, Archibald Ferguson, *Elders.*

The Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Joshua Fraser, B.A., Clerk of this meeting.

There were produced and read Petitions from the congregations of Leith and Bishop's Mills to the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, soliciting pecuniary aid so as to enable them to complete their respective places of worship. After due deliberation upon the merits of these cases, the Commission unanimously agreed to recommend the same to the most favourable consideration of the Colonial Committee, and to request the Moderator to transmit these applications with accompanying documents.

There being no other business before the meeting, the Commission adjourned, and was closed with prayer.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the Sixteenth Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—George Bell, John Hogg, John Barclay, John Campbell, David Camelon, James Carmichael, Kenneth Maclennan, Alexander Maclennan, Alexander Macdonald, *Ministers;* John McMurchy, *Elder.*

The Rev. George Bell, B.A., was appointed Moderator, and the Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Clerk of this meeting.

There being no business before the meeting, the Commission adjourned, and was closed with prayer.

SYNOD ROLL,

&c., &c.

June 5th, 1867.

REV. KENNETH MACLENNAN, B.A., *Moderator.*
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**The column of dates gives the times of the appointment of Ministers to the first charges held by them in connection with the Synod.

☞ The reference letters *a*, *b*, *&c.*, indicate the Post Office addresses of Ministers when these are not expressed by the names of their charges.

1. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—REV. DUNCAN ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Quebec on the third Wednesday of May and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D.	25 Dec., 1835.	John Thomson	*Quebec.*
David Shanks	2 Jan., 1841.	William McBain	*Valcartier.*
Dun. Anderson, M.A.	26 Dec., 1854.	Alexander Fraser	*Point Levi. a.*
Alexander Forbes	5 Jan., 1859.		*Leeds and Inverness. b.*
R. G. McLaren, B.A.	14 Aug., 1862.	John Houlieston	*Three Rivers.*
Joseph Evans, M.A.	3 Nov., 1858.	Rev. J. E. Tanner	*Sherbrooke.*
James McCaul, B.A.,	24 Aug., 1864.	Colin McIver	*Melbourne.*

R. P. Smith, *Ordained Missionary.*
John Bennett, *Catechist.*
James Douglas, B.A.
George Weir, M.A.
Alex. N. McQuarrie, B.A. } *Licentiates.*

Windsor and Brompton Gore, Brompton Falls, New Durham, Oakhill, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Point Levi West; *b*, Inverness.

2. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

Meets at Montreal on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS	CHARGES.
Alex. Mathieson, D.D.	19 Oct., 1826.	James S. Hunter	*Montreal, St. [Andrew's.*
James C. Muir, D.D.	29 Sep., 1836.	Daniel Macdougal	*Georgetown. a.*
William Simpson	16 Mar., 1840		*Lachine.*
Alex. Wallace, B.A.	1 Oct., 1845		*Huntingdon.*
John McDonald	28 June, 1854.	Hugh McLeod	*Beechridge. b.*
Frederick P. Sym	29 Sep., 1852.	James Lang	*Beauharnois.*
James Patterson	8 Sep., 1858.	Thomas Kyle	*Hemmingford.*
William Masson	15 Sep., 1858.	Adam J. B. Reay	*Russeltown Flats.*
William C. Clark	28 Oct., 1858.	William White	*Ormstown.*
John Jenkins, D.D.	27 June, 1865.	Arch. Ferguson	*Montreal, St. [Paul's.*
Joshua Fraser, B.A.	21 Sep., 1865.	William Dunlop	*Montreal, St. [Matthew's.*
Donald Ross, B.D.	3 Oct., 1865.	Robert Wilson	*Chatham and [Grenville. c*
Donald Ross	20 July, 1859.	John Cruikshanks	*Dundee. d.*
William Cochrane	18 Sep., 1866		*Elgin. e.*
Robert Campbell, M.A.	10 April, 1862.	Douglas Brymner	*Montreal, St. [Gabriel's.*
John Barr	3 June, 1867.	John T. Adams	*Laprairie.*
			St. Louis de [Gonzague.

Andrew Paton, *Assistant and Successor*, St. Andrew's Montreal.

Thomas Fraser, Montreal, 14 June, 1844, *Retired Minister.*

James T. Paul, Ormstown, John Balmain, *Ordained Missionaries.*

Augmentation of Grenville, Griffintown, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, North Georgetown; *b*, St. Remi; *c*, Cushing; *d*, Dundee Centre; *e*, Trout River.

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3. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—REV. ROBERT DOBIE, *Clerk.*

Meets at Cornwall on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	18 Feb., 1827.	William Mattice	*Cornwall.*
T. Macpherson, M.A.	28 Dec., 1836.	John Macpherson	*Lancaster.*
Robert Dobie	7 Oct., 1853.	James Croil	*Osnabruck. a.*
Peter Watson, B.A.	4 Sep., 1856.	F. B. McLennan	*Williamstown.*
John Davidson	Sep., 1844		*Williamsburgh. b.*

Thomas Scott	12 Jan., 1844	William Presley	*Plantaganet. c.*
James Mair	27 Sep., 1860.	Peter W. Conroy	*Martintown.*
Arch. Currie, M.A.	23 Oct., 1861.	Murdoch Campbell	*Cote St. George. d.*
Hugh Lamont	22 Feb., 1865.	John N. McMillan	*Finch. e.*
John S. Lochead, M.A.	21 Sep., 1866		*Matilda. f.*
		Angus Cattanach	*Dalhousie Mills.*
		Daniel Campbell	*Indian Lands and*
		Ewan B. McMillan	*Lochiel. [Roxboro'.*

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☞*a*, Woodlands; *b*, North Williamsburgh; *c*, Curran, North Plantaganet; *d*, Peveril, C. E.; *e*, Newington; *f*, Dixon's Corners, Matilda.

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4. PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Perth on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bain, MA.	29 Oct., 1845.	Alex. Morris, D.C.L.	*Perth.*
Solomon Mylne	16 Oct., 1850.	John Hogg	*Smith's Falls.*
James Wilson, M.A.	11 June, 1862.	Alexander Stewart	*Lanark.*
Walter Ross, M.A.	15 Oct., 1862.	Dugald Ferguson	*Beckwith. a.*
Donald J. McLean, B.A.	11 Feb., 1863.	William Morris	*Middleville and Dal-*
William White	24 June, 1857.	Charles Ross	*Kitley. c. [housie. b.*
		George Malloch	*Brockville.*
			Ramsay.

William Millar, *Ordained Missionary.*

Darling, Merrickville, and Burrit's Rapids, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Franktown; *b*, Middleville; *c*, Toledo.

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5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—REV. JAMES B. MULLAN, *Clerk.*

Meets at Ottawa on the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alex. Spence, D.D.	27 July, 1848.	Francis B. Crosby	*Ottawa.*
James Sinclair	24 Oct., 1853.	Robert Holmes	*Huntley.*
G. D. Ferguson, B.A.	16 May, 1855.	Charles P. Treadwell	*L'Orignal and [Hawkesbury. a.*
William T. Canning	10 Oct., 1859		*Oxford. b.*

James Sieveright.....30 July, 1857.A. Blackburn..*Chelsea and Ironside.c.*
James B. Mullan.....23 July, 1862.James McGowan.....*Spenserville.*
James C. Smith, M.A..21 July, 1864.James Henry.....*Buckingham and [Cumberland. d.*
.....Jas. Anderson..*S. Gower & Mountain.*
.....Hugh Davidson.....*Richmond.*

Joseph Anderson, M.A., Heckston, 20th Aug., 1840, *Retired Minister.*
Portland, *Mission Station.*

☞*a*, L'Orignal; *b*, Oxford Mills; *c*, Chelsea; *d*, Cumberland.

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6. PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.—REV. PETER LINDSAY, B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Arnprior on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alexander Mann, M.A.	16 Feb., 1841	James Connery...	*Pakenham.*
George Thomson, M.A.	19 Nov., 1851	Henry Airth.....	*Macnab and Hor-*
Peter Lindsay, B.A...	12 Oct., 1853	Abel H. Dowswell..	*Arnprior.*[*ton. a.*
Hugh Cameron.....	8 Oct., 1862	Matthew Stevenson.	*Ross and West-*[*meath. b.*
Dun. McDonald, M.A.	11 Jan., 1865	Duncan Carmichael.	*Litchfield. c.*
.....		Robert R. Smith....	*Douglas.*

☞*a*, Renfrew; *b*, Beachburg; *c*, Hargrave.

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7. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—REV. ARCHIBALD WALKER, *Clerk.*

Meets at Kingston and Belleville alternately, on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Neill.....	29 Jan., 1840	Thomas Hume.....	*Seymour. a.*
J. Williamson, L L.D.	25 Feb., 1845	.....	*Queen's College.*
Archibald Walker....	10 May, 1854	George Neilson.....	*Belleville.* [*b.*
Alexander Buchan....	12 Nov., 1856	G. H. Boulter, M.D..	*Stirling.*
John B. Mowat, M.A..	2 May, 1850	.....	*Queen's College.*
George Porteous.....	22 Aug., 1860	.....	*Wolfe Island.*[*b.*
Wm. M. Inglis, M.A...	5 Aug., 1863	John Paton.....	*Kingston.*
William Bell, M.A....	5 Oct., 1863	James Barns.....	*Pittsburgh.*
Wm. Snodgrass, D.D...	4 Nov., 1856	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
J. H. Mackerras, M.A.	20 Sept., 1853	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
.....		James Balcanqual.	*Roslin & Thurlow.c.*

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8. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO. { REV. JOHN BARCLAY, D.D., *Clerk.* / REV. KENNETH MACLENNAN, B.A., *Asst. Clerk.*

Meets at Toronto on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Tawse, M.A.....	8 Mar. 1837	.....	*King.*
John Barclay, D.D....	6 Dec.. 1842	William Mitchell....	*Toronto.*
David Watson, M.A...	30 Aug., 1853	.....	*Thorah. a.*
William Cleland.....	2 Aug., 1854	.....	*Scott and Uxbridge. b.*
John Brown.....	30 Aug., 1854	Jacob Wells.....	*Newmarket.*
James Bain.....	10 Oct., 1854	Thomas Brown.....	*Scarboro'. c.*
John Campbell, M.A...	10 Sep., 1856	John Canning.....	*Markham.*
William McKee.....	3 Mar., 1858	.....	*W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil. d.*
Wm. E. McKay, B.A...	29 Oct., 1856	James H. Curry.....	*Orangeville.*
David Camelon.....	12 Dec., 1859	.....	*Port Hope.*
James Carmichael....	2 Oct., 1860	Arch. McMurchy....	*West King. e.*
Ken'th Maclennan, B.A.	8 Mar., 1853	James Young.....	*Whitby.*
Walter R. Ross.....	6 Feb., 1861	.....	*Pickering.*
James S. Mullan, B.A..	31 Dec.. 1861	Alexander Bradley..	*Clarke. f.*
Alex. Maclennan, B.A..	2 July, 1862	Samuel Robinson....	*Mulmur. g.*
John Gordon, B.A.....	21 Feb., 1865	Peter Bisset.....	*Georgina. h.*
William Aitken	1 Nov., 1865	Wm. McNaughton...	*Vaughan. i.*
Alex. Macdonald, B.A.	31 Jan., 1866	John McMurchy....	*Nottawasaga. j.*
William Hamilton....	31 July, 1866	Robert Dodds...	*Caledon & Mono. k.*
D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.	20 Nov., 1866	Robert Dennistoun..	*Peterboro'.*
George Law.....	18 Dec., 1866	James Curry.....	*Chinguacousy. l.*
.....		Alexander Colville..	*Darlington.*
.....		John Campbell.....	*Eldon.*
.....		Neil McDougall.....	*Lindsay.*
.....		Angus McMurchy...	*Erin.*
.....		.....	*Brock.*
.....		.....	*Cobourg.*
.....		.....	*Dummer, Otonabee and Belmont.*

Samuel Porter, Oakville, 29th April, 1846.....
Archibald Colquhoun, Mansfield, 14th July, 1832..
Alexander Lewis, Mono, 4th Aug., 1840..... } *Retired Ministers.*

James Nimmo, appointed to Cobourg.

Adam Spenser, James S. Douglas, M.A., *Ordained Missionaries.*

Sunnidale and New Lowell, Artemisia and Melancthon, Stouffville, Utica, Rear of Eldon and Thorah, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Beaverton; *b*, Uxbridge; *c*, Woburn; *d*, Bradford; *e*, Laskey; *f*, Newtonville; *g*, Rosemont; *h*, Sutton· *i*, Maple; *j*, Duntroon; *k*, Caledon; *l*, Brampton.

9. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—REV. ROBERT BURNET, *Clerk.*

Meets at Hamilton on the third Wednesday of April, August and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Burnet	26 Oct., 1853.	Alex. Logie	*Hamilton, St. Andrew's*
Martin W. Livingstone	19 May, 1858.	J. E. McColl	*Simcoe.*
William Stewart	26 Dec., 1860.	George Ford	*Hornby & Trafalgar. a.*
Henry Edmison, M.A.	18 Oct., 1866.	John Glasgow	*Nelson & Waterdown. b.*
.....		Alex. Mitchell	*Ancaster.*
.....		.....	*Hamilton, St. John's.*
.....		.....	*Brantford.*

James Stuart, Brantford, 22nd Aug., 1849.....
Wm. Johnson, M.A., Hamilton, 15th Nov., 1852. } *Retired Ministers.*

Dover, Lyndoch, and Windham, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Hornby; *b*. Waterdown.

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10. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—REV. FRANCIS NICOL, *Clerk.*

Meets at London on the first Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bell, M.A.	17 May, 1848.	.....	*North Easthope. a.*
James McEwen, M.A.	12 Oct., 1854.	Gilbert Taylor	*Westminster. b.*
John Rannie, M.A.,	15 Sep., 1859.	Henry Robertson	*Chatham. c.*
William Barr	28 Sep., 1849.	.....	*Wawanosh. d.*
Francis Nicol	22 Dec, 1859.	James Cowan	*London.*
Hamilton Gibson	13 Nov., 1850.	Charles Tough	*Bayfield and Var-*
James George, D.D.	4 Aug., 1834.	John Hunter	*Stratford.* [*na. e.*
James Gordon, M.A.	26 Sep., 1854.	Robert Woods	*N. Dorchester. b.*
Ewan Macaulay, B.A.	3 Oct. 1866.	.....	*Southwold. f.*
John M. McLeod	6 Jan., 1867.	.....	*East Williams. g.*
.....		.....	*Goderich.*
.....		.....	*Woodstock and Norwich.*
.....		.....	*Glencoe.*
.....		.....	*Kippen.*

William McEwen, M.A., London, 9th Nov., 1850, *Retired Minister.*

Robert Stevenson,
Daniel McDougall, } *Ordained Missionaries.*
Bosanquet, Aldborough, Parkhill, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Shakespeare; *b*, London; *c*, Chatham, C. W.; *d*, Dungannon; *e*, Bayfield; *f*, Fingal; *g*. Nairn.

11. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—REV. GEORGE MACDONNELL, *Clerk.*

Meets at Guelph on the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Macdonnell	17 Nov., 1852.	John Moffat	*Fergus.*
James Thom	13 Oct., 1844.	James Burnett	*Woolwich. a.*
John Whyte	6 Aug., 1851.	.....	*Arthur.*
John Hogg	30 June, 1859.	David Allan	*Guelph.*
Alex. Hunter, B.A.	27 Oct., 1864	.....	*Leith and John-*
Matthew W. Maclean	15 Aug. 1866.	George Brockie	*Paisley* [*son. b.*
Duncan Morrison, B.A.	22 Oct., 1851.	.....	*Owen Sound and Derby.*
James B. Muir, B.A.	31 May. 1865.	John Rose	*Galt.*
.....		.....	*Mount Forest.*
.....		.....	*Kincardine.*

Priceville, Southampton, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Winterbourne; *b*, Leith.

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12. PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.—REV. GEORGE BELL. B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Clifton on the first Wednesday of April, August and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Bell, B.A.	30 May, 1844.	George Henderson	*Clifton.*
Hugh Niven	17 Feb., 1857.	James Duff	*Saltfleet and Bin-*
James Herald	30 June, 1858.	Wm. Macdonald	*Dundas.* [*brook. a.*
Charles Campbell	25 Aug., 1858.	George Dawson	*Niagara.*

Beamsville, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, Mount Albion.

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ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, begun at Montreal on the 5th, and concluded on 12th day of June, 1867 years.

SESSION XXXIX.

DIET I.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the Fifth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, after sermon by the Very Rev. William Snodgrass, D.D., Principal of Queen's University, Retiring Moderator, on this text, Matthew VI. 10, "Thy Kingdom come," and was constituted with prayer by the said Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass.

The Synod Roll was made up and read.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Sederunt.—Kenneth Maclennan, *Moderator;* George Macdonnell, John Whyte, John Hogg, Duncan Morrison, James B. Muir, James McEwen, John Rannie, Alexander Spence, George D. Ferguson, William T. Canning, James Sieveright, James B. Mullan, James C. Smith, Alexander Mann, George Thomson, Peter Lindsay, Hugh Cameron, Duncan Macdonald, William Bain, Solomon Mylne, James Wilson, Walter Ross, Donald J. McLean, William White, Archibald Walker, Alexander Buchan, George Porteous, William M. Inglis, William Snodgrass, John H. Mackerras, John Barclay, William Cleland, James Bain, John Campbell, William E. Mackay, James S. Mullan, John Gordon, Alexander Macdonald, William Hamilton, Daniel J. Macdonnell, John Cook, Robert G. McLaren, Joseph Evans, James

McCaul, Alexander Mathieson, James C. Muir, William Simpson, Alexander Wallace, John Macdonald, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William Masson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Chatham), Donald Ross (Dundee), William Cochrane, Robert Campbell, John Barr, Hugh Urquhart, Thomas Macpherson, Robert Dobie, Peter Watson, John Davidson, James Mair, Archibald Currie, Hugh Lamont, John S. Lochead, Robert Burnet, Martin W. Livingstone, Henry Edmison, George Bell, Hugh Niven, *Ministers;* John Moffat, James Burnet, David Allan, Francis B. Crosby, Charles P. Treadwell, James McGowan, James Henry, Abel H. Dowswell, Alexander Morris, George Malloch, John Paton, James Balcanqual, Thomas Brown, Robert Dennistoun, John Campbell, Neil Macdougall, John Houlieston, John E. Tanner, Colin McIver, James S. Hunter, Jas. Lang, Adam J. B. Reay, Archibald Ferguson, John Cruikshanks, Douglas Brymner, John T. Adams, William Mattice, John Macpherson, Jas. Croil, Farquhar B. Maclennan, Peter W. Conroy, Murdoch Campbell, *Elders.*

The attention of the Synod having been drawn to the circumstance that, since their last annual meeting, no less than four Ministers, who at one time occupied charges of this Church, but who had for a longer or shorter period previous to their final illness retired from active duty in the Ministry, had been called away by death, viz.:—the Rev. Thomas Johnson, formerly of Chinguacousy; the Rev. John Hay, formerly of Mount Forest; the Rev. John Merlin, formerly of Hemmingford; and the Rev. Donald Munro, formerly of Finch,—the Synod resolved to record their sorrow for this afflictive dispensation of Providence, their esteem for the memory of these departed brethren, their high appreciation of the character of the deceased, and their strong sense of the earnestness with which these laboured in the Master's vineyard, until compelled by advancing age or enfeebled health to retire from the exercise of their Ministerial functions. The Synod further record their sympathy with the bereaved families and surviving relatives of the deceased; and commend them affectionately to the grace and consolation of Him, who comforteth His people in all their tribulations.

THE LATE REV. JOHN MACMORINE, D.D.

The Synod record, with very deep regret, the death of the Rev. **John McMorine, D.D.,** Minister of Ramsay, which took place at Almonte on the 22nd day of May last, in the 68th year of his age, and the 28th of his Ministry. Of excellent natural talents, a ripe and accomplished scholar, a sound expositor of God's Word, a most faithful and diligent pastor, eminent for the simplicity and gentleness of his nature, and for humble and unobtrusive piety, he enjoyed the universal esteem and respect of his brethren in the Ministry of the Church, and was carried to the grave amid the tears and lamentations not only of

an attached congregation, but of the whole neighbourhood in which he had so long lived and laboured.

THE LATE REV. JOHN MACMURCHY.

The Synod unanimously agree to express their sense of the very great loss which the Church has sustained by the death of the Rev. **John Macmurchy,** Minister of Eldon. By his removal, the Congregation of Eldon have lost a tried pastor and trusted friend—the Presbytery of Toronto a judicious counsellor—and the Home Missionary operations of the Church an able, ready, and active promoter. Mr. Macmurchy was a man of vigorous intellect, unbending uprightness, singular acumen, and marked disinterestedness of character. Firm in his convictions as well as frank and fearless in his expression of these, he was yet genial in his temperament and ever ready to render kindness to those from whom he differed most widely in opinion. The dignity and courtesy with which, as Moderator, he presided over the deliberations of this Court will long be remembered. While he maintained a watchful oversight of the flock intrusted to him, and was thus held by them in high and deserved esteem; he had at the same time secured a foremost place in the affectionate regard of all the Gaelic charges in the Presbytery of the bounds, by the indefatigable zeal with which he ministered to them in word and ordinances during the periods of their vacancy. The Synod further express their unfeigned sympathy with the bereaved family, whose head has so suddenly been called away; and commend them to the care of Him, who has promised to be a Husband to the widow and Father to the fatherless.

THE LATE JOHN GREENSHIELDS, ESQ.

John Greenshields, Esq., for many years a member of this Court and a prominent member of the Synod's Boards and Committees for prosecuting its Schemes, a devoted officebearer of the Church of Scotland in Canada, a faithful friend of its Ministers, a generous contributor to all the funds of our Church, a man of catholic spirit and of noble hospitality—the loss which our Church has sustained by his lamented death is felt to be irreparable. There has not been discussed during this present meeting of Synod any matter involving the welfare or extension of this Church, in which this loss has not been referred to and deplored. The Reports of the several Boards and Committees presented to this meeting furnish abundant testimony of the high estimation in which Mr. Greenshields was held by our whole Church, as well in his representative as in his private character. The Clerk is instructed to forward to the widow and family of our late friend and brother a copy of this minute, expressing the sympathy of the Synod in this afflictive dispensation and the assurance of their prayers to the

God of all grace, that they may be sustained and comforted under their trying bereavement.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON REVIVED.

Intimation having been made that the Presbytery of Hamilton had become defunct owing to the want of a quorum at a meeting appointed to be held on April 17th, last, it was unanimously resolved, That the members of the Presbytery of Hamilton present, together with Messrs. G. D. Ferguson and Dennistoun as Assessors, be authorized to meet at once in this church and constitute, with power to adjourn, in order to prepare and send up a duly attested Roll of the Presbytery to the Synod.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. George Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. James B. Muir, and passed unanimously, That the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, B.A., Minister of Whitby, be Moderator for the year; and he, being present, took the chair.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion to that effect, the Moderator tendered to the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass, D.D., the thanks of the Synod for his most satisfactory conduct while in the Moderator's chair, and for the able and appropriate sermon preached by him this day.

REPORT ON BUSINESS.

The Report of the Committee on Business was called for and read. The Synod agreed to follow the recommendations contained therein.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees:—

1. On Bills and Overtures:—The Moderator, *Convener;* The Clerk, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Spence, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Macpherson, Simpson, George Bell, William Bain, Thomson, George Macdonnell, Dobie, Burnet, Walker, Inglis, Patterson, Rannie, John Campbell, James B. Mullan; Allan, Treadwell, Morris, Malloch, Dennistoun, Macdougall, Hunter, Croil.

2. On References, Complaints and Appeals:—The Moderator, *Convener;* The Clerk, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Cook, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Muir, Messrs. George Bell, Hogg, Mann, J. B. Muir, Walker, James Bain, Robert Campbell, Mair; Henry, Morris, Paton, Macdougall, Tanner, Arch. Ferguson, Mattice.

3. To revise Synod and Commission Records:—Mr. Morrison, *Convener;* Messrs. Wilson, John Campbell; McIver, Allan.

4. To revise Presbytery Records:—Mr. Rannie, *Convener;* Messrs. J. B. Muir, Canning, Smith, Mylne, Duncan Macdonald, Ross (Beck-

with), Donald J. McLean, William White, McCaul, John Campbell, McKay, Alexander Macdonald, Hamilton, Cleland, McLaren, Masson, Cochrane, John Barr, Macpherson, Peter Watson, Lamont, Davidson, Edmison, Livingstone, Niven; Crosby, Blackburn, Connery, Balcanqual, Brown, William Mitchell, McIver, Hunter, Lang, Cruikshanks, Adams, Mattice.

5. To draft an address to the Queen:—Dr. Jenkins, *Convener;* Messrs. Cleland, D. J. Macdonnell; Brymner.

6. To draft an address to the Governor General:—Dr. Barclay, *Convener;* Messrs. Inglis, Burnet, Smith, Ross (Chatham); Paton.

7. On applications to the Colonial Committee:—Mr. Dobie, *Convener;* Messrs. Whyte, G. D. Ferguson, Sieveright, Lindsay, Buchan, David Watson, Evans, John Macdonald, Fraser, Currie; Dennistoun, Moffat, Morris, Treadwell, John Macpherson, F. B. Maclennan.

8. On applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry:—Mr. George Macdonell, *Convener;* Messrs. Rannie, Sieveright, Thomson, Cameron, Mylne, James S. Mullan, John Gordon, Wallace, Sym, Clark, Ross (Dundee), Peter Watson, Lochead; Allan, Malloch, McGowan, Neilson, Brown, Dunlop, Conroy.

There were read and referred to the Committee on applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry Petitions from the Rev. Alexander Spence, D.D., and the Rev. William Johnson, M.A.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was received and read a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, intimating that the Synod's Address of last year had been "laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously," and further "that the spirit of loyalty displayed by the people of Canada in repelling the recent invasion of their Frontier had afforded Her Majesty sincere satisfaction." There was also read an acknowledgment of receipt of the Synod's Address of last year to His Excellency the Governor General.

The minutes of the Commission of Synod were read and sustained.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the University of Queen's College in room of the Rev. George Bell, Rev. Duncan Morrison, and Rev. Francis Nicol, who retired according to the requirements of the Charter; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect Rev. George Bell and Rev. Francis Nicol, and to elect Rev. Dr. Jenkins.

FORMULA FOR NON-THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS.

Dr. Barclay, on behalf of the Committee appointed to prepare a Formula to be signed by Professors not in the Faculties of Theology

and Arts of Queen's University, reported that the Committee had not yet been able to complete the business intrusted to them. It was agreed to re-appoint the Committee.

REPORT OF TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.*

The Synod next called for the Report and accompanying Financial Statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund, which were produced and read. On motion of Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. Morris, it was unanimously resolved to refer these for consideration to a Committee, consisting of Principal Snodgrass, Messrs. Hogg, Thomson, William Bain, Inglis, David Watson, Fraser, Robert Campbell, Mair, Burnet, Evans; Allan, Crosby, Brown, Brymner, and F. B. Maclennan, with instructions to report at a subsequent Diet;—Principal Snodgrass to be Convener.

PROPOSED MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Clerk produced and read a communication which had been received, addressed by the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to this Synod, and enclosing for the consideration of this Court the draft of a proposed Minute of that Committee, regulating the future distribution of the funds intrusted to them. After due deliberation, it was unanimously agreed to appoint a Committee, consisting of Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Messrs. Dobie, William Bain, Walker, James Bain, Hogg; Malloch, Morris, Croil, Dennistoun, and Brymner, with instructions to consider fully said Minute, and report a suitable deliverance thereon at a subsequent Diet;—Dr. Barclay to be Convener.

The Rev. Thomas Fraser, Retired Minister; Rev. Andrew Paton, Assistant and Successor, St. Andrew's Church, Montreal; Rev. John S. Burnet, Assistant, Cornwall; and Rev. Messrs. Smith, Spenser, Neil Macdougall, and Daniel Macdougall, Ordained Missionaries, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

RETURNS ON OVERTURE ANENT REVIVING DEFUNCT PRESBYTERIES.

Returns from the Presbyteries of Kingston, Toronto, Perth and Renfrew on the Overture anent reviving defunct Presbyteries, sent down by Synod at last meeting to Presbyteries for consideration, approving of the same, having been read, and no dissent from any Presbytery having been intimated; it was resolved to pass the same into a permanent enactment of this Church, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

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*Appendix A.

DIET II.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Thursday, the Sixth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James C. Smith.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained. The Roll was called.

SERVICES FOR SABBATH.

The Moderator appointed the undermentioned members to conduct public worship on Sabbath next, as follows, viz.:—

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.,	in St. Andrew's Church,	on forenoon.
Rev. J. Rannie, M.A.,	" " " "	" evening.
Rev. Prin. Snodgrass, D.D.,	" St. Paul's Church,	" forenoon.
Rev. D. Morrison, B.A.,	" " " "	" evening.
Rev. J. Campbell, M.A.,	" St. Gabriel's Church,	" forenoon.
Rev. John Hogg,	" " " "	" evening.
Rev. J. B. Muir, B.A.	" St. Matthew's Church,	" forenoon.
Rev. D. Macdonald, M.A.,	" " " "	" evening.
Rev. J. S. Mullan, B.A.,	at Laprairie,	" forenoon.
Rev. D. J. McLean, B.A.,	"	" evening.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take Messrs. Daniel McGillivray, B.A., and John Ferguson, B.A., Students of Divinity, on public probationary trials for License. A similar application was made by the Presbytery of Montreal in behalf of Messrs. William M. Black and Elias Mullan; and by the Presbytery of Glengary in behalf of Mr. Donald Fraser, M.A. The Synod, having ascertained that Circular Letters had been duly issued, intimating the intention of these Presbyteries to make said application, instructed these Students to appear before the Examining Committee.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1867–'68.

The Synod appointed the Examining Committee for the ensuing year, as follows, viz.:—The Moderator, *Convener;* Mr. Nicol, *Vice-Convener:* Mr. Ferguson, *Secretary;* Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Muir, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. George Bell, Niven, George Macdonnell, Hogg, Rannie, Smith, Thomson, Mann, William Bain, Wilson, Inglis, Walker, Kenneth Maclennan, Carmichael, Evans, Ross (Chatham), Dobie, Burnet, Livingstone.

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS OF MORRIN COLLEGE.

The Synod re-elected Rev. Duncan Anderson, M.A., and elected Rev. Joseph Evans, M.A., as Governors of Morrin College.

The Synod called for the annual Report of the Governors of Morrin College, when Dr. Cook, Principal of the College, made a verbal statement of the position and prospects of that Institution, which was received by the Court, and intimated that a written Report* would be furnished to the Clerk at to-morrow's Diet.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect Rev. Dr. Mathieson and James Mitchell, Esq., and to elect John L. Morris, Esq., in room of Alexander Morris, Esq., removed to Perth.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.†

The Nineteenth annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund was called for and read, together with the Treasurer's Financial Statements. After lengthened discussion on various matters connected with and arising out of the Report and accompanying Statements, it was, on motion of Mr. Dobie, seconded by Mr. William Bain, unanimously resolved to refer these documents to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. George Macdonnell, Rannie, Dobie, Walker, Smith; Croil, Brymner, and Dennistoun, with instructions to consider and report thereon, and with power to deliberate on questions raised in Synod during the discussion;—Mr. Macdonnell to be Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR MANAGING THE SCHEMES.‡

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to manage the schemes of the Church, which was given in and read. In connection therewith were read interesting extracts from an able and lengthened Report prepared by James Croil, Esq., Agent for the Schemes. After due deliberation, the Synod, on motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Mathieson, unanimously resolved to appoint a Committee, consisting of Principal Snodgrass, *Convener;* Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Barclay, Messrs. Walker, Dobie, J. B. Muir; Allan, Paton, Macdougall, and Morris, with instructions to consider the Report of the Committee as also that of the Agent of the Church, a digest of which has been read, and to submit to this Court their views both with regard to the best mode of printing and distributing the Agents' Report and the carrying out of the suggestions embodied therein;—also to report on the best mode of rendering the important

*Appendix F. †Appendix C. ‡Appendix B.

information, condensed in Mr. Croil's Report, of benefit to the Church, and on the continuance of the Agency. The Synod further desire to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Croil for his diligent and efficient labours in the service of the Church during the past fifteen months, as well as for the noble disinterestedness that he has exhibited in refusing to accept any remuneration for his services.

REPORT ON JUVENILE MISSION.*

The Report on the Juvenile Mission and Indian Orphanage Scheme having been given in by Mr. John Paton and read, it was moved by Mr. George Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Hogg, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report; express their devout thankfulness for the increasing efficiency of the Juvenile Mission, both as regards the Christian liberality of the youth of our Sabbath Schools, and the success of the Christian training afforded by the Orphanages; anew record their satisfaction in learning the progress of the Zenana work; warmly commend the Mission to the prayerful sympathy of the friends and members of our Sabbath Schools; thank the Treasurer and Secretary for their efficient services; and re-appoint them for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.†

The annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College was presented by Principal Snodgrass and read.—Whereupon, after due deliberation, it was moved by Mr. William Bain, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report; recognize anew the claims of the College upon the prayerful encouragement and pecuniary support of the friends of the Church, by reason of the highly important services which it continues to render, and specially commend the example set by the late George Michie, Esq., of Toronto, and by Edward H. Hardy, Esq., of Kingston, to those whom God has blessed with an abundance of worldy substance; record the hope that the change recently made in the Medical Department may be productive of the best results; approve of the solicitude which is exercised in making Scholarships and Bursaries a stimulus to diligence in study and an honourable reward of successful application; sympathize with the Trustees in their proposal to institute an additional Professorship in the Theological Department, and heartily desire that they may soon be enabled to have it carried into effect; concur in the propriety of calling particular attention to the urgent necessity, which, in present circumstances, is laid upon the Church to employ every effort towards obtaining a larger supply of able and diligent ministers; heartily sanction the plan of visitation by which the Principal and Professors propose to assist in the attainment of this end; and earnestly oxhort officebearers and members in the districts which may

*Appendix I. †Appendix D.

be visited to forward the views of the Deputation by all the means at their command.

There was read a communication which had been received from the Building Committee of the new Church of St. Paul's Congregation in this city to be erected on Dorchester Street, inviting the Moderator and the other members of Synod to be present at, and take part in, the laying of the foundation stone of the proposed edifice on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P.M. The Synod unanimously and cordially agreed to accept the invitation, and made intimation thereof through the Moderator to Rev. Dr. Jenkins, the Minister of said Congregation.

There were read and referred to the Committee appointed to consider all applications to the Colonial Committee for pecuniary aid, Petitions from the Congregations of Kilsyth, Kippen, Chatham, C. E., and Williamsburgh.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Friday, the Seventh Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Duncan Macdonald.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

An understanding was come to by the Court as to the time and place of next annual meeting of Synod.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to elect four Managers of the Temporalities' Fund in room of Rev. Dr. Mathieson, Rev. Dr. Cook, William Darling, Esq., appointed bv the Board in place of the late John Greenshields, Esq., and Hugh Allan, Esq.; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect these members of the Temporalities' Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORM OF CHURCH POLITY.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft a Code of Rules for the practice of this Church, which was given in by Mr. George Bell. Book I. of this Form of Polity, embracing the nature, powers, and duties of the several Church Courts, was read and

considered section by section. After lengthened discussion on the various points contained therein, the following deliverance was passed unanimously, That the Synod record their cordial thanks to the Committee, and especially to Mr. Bell, for their services; remit Book I, of this Form respecting the Session, Presbytery, and Synod, now read, to the Committee, with instructions to revise the same, giving due consideration to the suggestions recommended by this Court, and thereafter to print a sufficient number of copies for distribution among the Ministers and Elders of the Church, upon receipt of which Presbyteries shall take the same into careful consideration, and report their opinions thereon to the Committee before the 1st March next; and request the Committee to continue their labours until the plan proposed to the Synod be completed.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.*

Mr. Inglis, Convener, gave in the annual Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, which was read. On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Dennistoun, the Synod unanimously adopted the following deliverance with regard thereto: Receive the Report; thank the Convener for his services; appoint the Committee for the ensuing year, to consist of Messrs. Inglis, *Convener;* Walker, Porteous, and Bell (Pittsburgh); and recommend them to carry out the suggestions contained in the Report—more especially that of interesting our Sabbath Schools in the work of Home Missions.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.†

The Report of the Committee on the Bursary Scheme, having been called for, was presented by Principal Snodgrass and read. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. Dennistoun, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report; record their gratification at the growing interest taken in the Scheme; adopt the suggestion made by the Convener that it be henceforth designated the "Scholarship and Bursary Scheme"; renew their approval of the principle on which Scholarships and Bursaries are severally rewarded by examination; concur in the representations contained in the report respecting the great importance of the Scheme and the desirableness of augmenting the amounts paid to successful candidates arising from the increased expenses of attendance at College; earnestly recommend ministers, when explaining the nature of the Scheme on the day appointed for the annual collection in behalf of it, to invite the prayerful co-operation of their congregations in the furtherance of its objects; and re-appoint the Committee, with Professor Williamson as Convener.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

*Appendix J. †Appendix E.

DIET IV.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Saturday, the Eighth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. G. McLaren.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.*

The Report of the Committee on the French Mission Scheme having been given in by Dr. Jenkins, Convener, and read, it was moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. J. B. Muir, and passed unanimously, That the Synod recognize the claim which the French Mission has upon the hearty support of the Church at large; regret to learn that so many congregations failed during the past year to make a collection for this important Scheme; thank the Committee for their labours; rejoice in the prospect of obtaining before long the services of a minister speaking the French language, and who, having commenced his Theological studies at Kingston under very encouraging circumstances, is also by his previous history identified in a particular manner with the interests of the French Protestant population in Montreal and its vicinity; and re-appoint the Committee with Dr. Jenkins as Convener.

HYMN-BOOK.†

Principal Snodgrass, on behalf of Mr. Nicol, Convener, gave in the Report of the Committee on preparation of a Hymn-Book, which was read. Whereupon it was moved, seconded, and unanimously resolved, That the Report be received; that the Committee be authorized to print for consideration by the Synod at its next annual meeting a few additional hymns of superior excellence as an appendix to the present volume; that the existing Hymn-Book be revised with a view to the exclusion of any hymns which may be considered inferior, and others substituted so as to prepare the way for the final adoption of a volume of hymns which may be recommended for use in our congregations; and that Dr. Jenkins and Mr. D. J. Macdonnell be added to the Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.‡

Mr. Morris, Treasurer of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented the annual Report on that Scheme, which was read. In connection with this there was read an Overture from the Presbytery of

*Appendix G. †Appendix L. ‡Appendix H.

Perth, praying the Synod to adopt Foreign Missions as one of the Schemes to which the congregations of the Church shall be instructed to contribute yearly. Whereupon the following deliverance was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously: Adopt the Report; agree to recommend all the congregations within the bounds to contribute to the support of the India Mission of the Church of Scotland either by congregational collections, contributions from Missionary Associations, or otherwise; re-appoint the Committee, as also the Convener and Treasurer; and instruct the Committee to pay all moneys received by them during the year towards the support of the Rev. C. J. Cameron, a Missionary to Madras from the Church of Scotland, and formerly a Student at Queen's College.

FORM OF PROCESS.

The Synod next entered upon the consideration of the Form of Process for the calling and settling of Ministers, as amended by the Committee to whom it had been referred for final revision, and adopted the same with a few emendations as far as the end of section ix. 3 (2). Consideration of the remaining sections was deferred until Monday morning.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

At the request of members of the Church in this city, it was agreed to hold a Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Synod, in this church on Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

The Synod thereafter adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET V.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Monday, the Tenth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James Sieveright.

The minutes of Saturday's Diet were read and sustained.

FORM OF PROCESS RESUMED.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Form of Process for the calling and settling of Ministers, and, having amended the same in some particulars, resolved to pass, and do hereby pass, this Form into a permanent enactment of this Church, repealing Act, July 11, 1846, anent the

minimum number of families in a Congregation, and all provisions of former enactments at variance with any part thereof, and in particular the following clauses of the Model Constitution adopted in 1847, viz: section vi, concluding sentence, and section vii, opening sentence, in so far as these conflict with sections iv. 2, and iii. 1, of this Form. The Moderator intimated accordingly. The Act, as finally adopted, is as follows, viz:—

FORM OF PROCESS FOR THE CALLING AND SETTLING OF MINISTERS.

I. A congregation, in the meaning of this Act, is the people of any pastoral charge now upon the Synod Roll, or of any charge which may hereafter be constituted by any Presbytery of this Church.

II. The conditions of admission to the status of a congregation shall be:—

1. That the applicants declare to a Presbytery in writing their desire for admission, their adherence to the faith, government, worship, and discipline of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and their submission in all matters affecting their interests as a congregation to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the said Church.

2. That they adopt, as their constitution, "The Model Constitution" adopted by the Synod in 1847, and make the Title Deeds of their property conformable to its requirements.

III. The steps to be taken by a congregation for obtaining a minister shall be:—

1. To agree, in public meeting duly summoned from the pulpit, upon the choice of a qualified minister, by a majority of valid votes.

2. To appoint at said meeting the Elders, Trustees, and Managers, or any number of them, to represent the result of the meeting to the Presbytery and make application to moderate in a call to the minister-elect.

3. To depute the said parties to assure the Presbytery that the congregation will be ready, on the day of moderation, to submit a guarantee of at least the minimum annual stipend required by the Synod, except in special cases where permission to accept a less amount has been obtained by the Presbytery from the Synod (Act 1861).

IV. The electors and callers of a minister shall be:—

1. For the first minister,—male persons above twenty-one years of age, resident within the bounds of the congregation, and professing their adherence to the Presbyterian form of worship and their willingness to support the Church.

2. For any minister after the first—communicants, free of Church censure, and of at least three months standing on the Roll.

V. That a minister be eligible for election to a charge, it is necessary:—

1. That he be of good standing as minister of a charge, an ordained minister or missionary, or a probationer within the bounds of a Presbytery.

2. That he have taken the oath of allegiance to the British Throne.

3. That he have conducted public worship on at least one Sabbath, before the congregation.

VI. The steps to be taken by a Presbytery for the calling of a minister shall be:—

1. To agree, if satisfied with the propriety thereof, to the request for moderation, and appoint a meeting for that purpose, or depute one or more of their number to attend to the duty.
2. To cause notice of the said meeting to be given to the parties concerned, in the way which appears most practicable and efficient.
3. To appoint one of their number to conduct public worship on the occasion.

VII. The process of calling shall be as follows:—

1. The minister appointed to officiate shall, before pronouncing the Benediction, intimate the occasion of the meeting, and notify parties concerned to remain.
2. The officiating minister shall, after prayer, produce and read the Form of Call and section IV. of this Act, and invite parties qualified to subscribe the Call.
3. Sufficient opportunity having been allowed for signing the Call, the presiding minister shall make attestation thereon of the fulfilment of the appointment of Presbytery, of the name of the minister called, and of the number of subscribers.
4. It being desirable that persons not qualified to act as Callers should signify their pleasure in the choice of a minister, all persons belonging to the congregation, being of the years of discretion, may be allowed to concur in the Call, but this shall not imply any right of objection.

VIII. The process between moderation and induction shall be:—

1. On the day of moderation, or at their first meeting thereafter, the Presbytery shall consider the Call, and having judged it sufficient to warrant them in proceeding thereon, shall sustain it.
2. They shall inquire for the guarantee of stipend if it has not been embodied in the Call, and consider its sufficiency, judging of the competency of the whole provision, both as to the amount and manner of payment proposed.
3. They shall present the Call to the minister or probationer named therein, and ask him to state whether or not he accepts it, time for consideration, if required, being allowed.
4. On the acceptance of the Call, the Presbytery shall require of the acceptor certificate of his having taken the oath of allegiance, also, if he be an ordained minister without a charge, an extract of his ordination and a presbyterial certificate, or, if he be a licentiate, an extract of his license and a presbyterial certificate.
5. These documents being judged to be satisfactory, the Presbytery shall appoint a meeting for the Induction, if the acceptor of the Call be an ordained minister, which meeting may be held on as early a day as may be convenient, and notice thereof shall be given to the congregation in the most practicable way.
6. The Presbytery shall appoint one or more of their number to conduct the religious services on the occasion.

IX. The process of Induction shall be as follows:—

1. The congregation having assembled, and the Presbytery having been constituted, proclamation shall be publicly made in these terms:—If any person has to offer, against the Induction of (A.B.) as Minister of this congregation, any objection bearing upon his life or doctrine, let him appear before the Presbytery and lodge certification thereof

with proof. If objections be offered proceedings shall be stopped until they are disposed of. If no objector appear, the minister appointed to officiate shall begin the usual order of public worship.

2. After sermon and prayer, the officiating minister shall state the occasion of the meeting, narrating the principal steps taken towards filling the vacancy.

3. He shall then call on the Intrant to answer the following questions in the presence and audience of the congregation:—

1st.—Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and manners?

2nd.—Do you sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Confession of Faith, approved by the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland, and ratified by law in the year 1690, to be founded upon the Word of God, and agreeable thereto; and do you acknowledge the same as the confession of your faith; and will you firmly and constantly adhere thereto, and to the utmost of your power assert, maintain, and defend the same, and the purity of worship as presently practised in this Church?

3rd.—Do you disown all Popish, Arian, Socinian, Arminian, and other doctrines, tenets, and opinions, whatsoever, contrary to and inconsistent with the aforesaid Confession of Faith?

4th.—Are you persuaded that the Presbyterian government and discipline of this Church are founded upon the Word of God, and agreeable thereto; and do you promise to submit to the said government and discipline, and to concur with the same, and never to endeavour, directly or indirectly, the prejudice or subversion thereof, but to the utmost of your power, in your station, to maintain, support, and defend the said discipline, and Presbyterian government by Kirk Sessions, Provincial Synods and General Assemblies, during all the days of your life?

5th.—Do you promise to submit yourself willingly and humbly, in the spirit of meekness, unto the admonitions of the Brethren of this Presbytery, and to be subject to them, and all other Presbyteries and superior judicatories of the Church, where God in his providence shall cast your lot; and that, according to your power, you shall maintain the unity and peace of this Church, against error and schism, notwithstanding whatsoever trouble or persecution may arise, and that you shall follow no divisive courses from the present established doctrine, worship, discipline, and government of this Church?

6th.—Are not zeal for the honour of God, love to Jesus Christ, and desire of saving souls, your great motives and chief inducements to enter into the function of the holy ministry, and not worldly designs and interest?

7th.—Have you used any undue methods, either by yourself or others, in procuring this Call?

8th.—Do you engage in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master, to rule well your own family, to live a holy and circumspect life, and faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully to discharge all the parts of the Ministerial work, to the edification of the body of Christ?

9th.—Do you accept of and close with the Call to be Pastor of this congregation, and promise, through grace, to perform all the duties of a faithful Minister of the Gospel among this people?

10th.—Do you assent to the following Act of the Synod of this Church:—

WHEREAS, this Synod has always, from its first establishment, possessed a free and supreme jurisdiction over all the Congregations and Ministers in connection therewith; and although the independence

and freedom of this Synod, in regard to all things spiritual, cannot be called in question, but has been repeatedly and in most explicit terms affirmed, not only by itself, but by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, yet as in present circumstances it is expedient that this independence be asserted and declared by a special act;

It is therefore, hereby declared, That this Synod has always claimed and possessed, does now possess, and ought always, in all time coming, to have and exercise a perfectly free, full, final, supreme, and uncontrolled power of jurisdiction, discipline and government, in regard to all matters ecclesiastical and spiritual, over all the Ministers, Elders, Church Members, and Congregations under its care, without the right of review, appeal, complaint, or reference by or to any other Court or Courts whatsoever, in any form or under any pretence; and that in all cases that may come before it for judgment, the decisions and deliverances of this Synod shall be final. And this Synod further declares, that if any encroachment on this supreme power and authority shall be attempted or threatened, by any person or persons, Court or Courts whatsoever, then this Synod, and each and every member thereof, shall, to the utmost of their power, resist and oppose the same. And whereas, the words in the designation of the Synod, "in connection with the Church of Scotland," have been misunderstood or misrepresented by many persons, it is hereby declared, that the said words imply no right of jurisdiction or control, in any form whatever, by the Church of Scotland over this Synod, but denote merely the connection of origin, identity of standards, and ministerial and church communion?

4. Satisfactory answers to these questions having been received, the officiating minister shall, after solemn prayer, give the Intrant the right hand of fellowship, saying:—In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Head of the Church, and by the authority of the Presbytery of , I induct you to the pastoral charge of this Congregation, and admit you to all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. Thereafter all the members of the Presbytery present shall give the Intrant the right hand of fellowship.

5. The minister and people shall then be suitably exhorted as to their respective duties, either by the presiding minister, or such minister or ministers as may have been appointed for that purpose; after which the officiating minister shall conduct the devotional exercises with which public worship is usually concluded, and, before pronouncing the Benediction, shall request the Elders, Trustees, and Managers to remain with the Presbytery after the congregation is dismissed.

6. Subscription of the usual Formula and of duplicate Bonds for payments to the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall then be required, and, this having been given, the Intrant's name shall be added to the Roll of Presbytery.

7. The Presbytery shall then, in a kind and affectionate manner, consult with the officebearers of the congregation respecting its affairs, both spiritual and temporal, and give such advice and direction as may seem to be called for.

X. The process for Ordination shall be as follows:—

1. If the acceptor of the Call be a licentiate only, the Presbytery shall, with a view to his ordination, prescribe the same trials as for license, namely, a Homily, a Lecture, an Exercise and additions on some part of the Greek New Testament, an Exegesis in Latin on some controverted point in Divinity, and a Popular Sermon—also an examination on the Greek of the New Testament, on the Hebrew of the Old Testament, and on Church History and Divinity, and shall appoint these trials to be held at a subsequent meeting.

2. The Presbytery, having met and having heard and sustained the trials, shall arrange for Ordination and Induction as in Section VIII., Clauses 5 and 6.

XI. The process of ordaining and inducting shall be the same as in Section IX., except as regards the provisions of Clause 4, in lieu of which the following procedure shall be observed:

After satisfactory answers have been obtained to the questions put, the officiating minister shall descend from the pulpit, when the other members of Presbytery present shall stand around him and the Intrant, the latter kneeling, and he shall then by solemn prayer and the laying on of hands, in which he shall be joined by the other ministers, set apart the Intrant to the office of the Holy Ministry, and shall thereafter give him the right hand of fellowship, saying unto him:—In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Head of the Church, and by the authority of the Presbytery of I invite you to take part of this ministry with us, and admit you to the pastoral charge of this congregation, and to all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. Thereafter all the members of the Presbytery present shall give the Intrant the right hand of fellowship.

XII. The process of translation shall be as follows:—

1. In the translation of a minister from one charge to another in the same Presbytery, all the steps for calling and inducting required by this Act shall be taken, except that the production of documents, mentioned in Section VIII., Clause 4, is unnecessary; and his name, being already on the Roll, does not require to be added thereto.

2. In the translation of a minister from a charge within the bounds of another Presbytery, after the call has been moderated in and sustained, the Presbytery shall transmit it by commissioners or by letter to the Presbytery having jurisdiction of the minister called, together with the usual guarantee for the payment of stipend, if the same has not been embodied in the call, extracts of proceedings taken, and reasons for the translation, and shall crave an early deliverance in the matter of acceptance by the minister called, and their concurrence in his translation.

3. The Presbytery, to which the call is transmitted, shall, at least ten days before they adjudicate thereon, cite the congregation of the minister called, to appear in their own interests, and show cause, if they have any, against the translation.

4. If no sufficient objection be offered to the translation, the Presbytery shall concur therein, appoint the minister called to wait for and obey the orders of the other Presbytery, transmit extracts of their procedure, crave notification of the Induction, and, with all convenient speed after its receipt, cause the congregation vacated to be declared vacant.

5. The Presbytery inducting, having received said extracts and found them to be satisfactory, shall then follow the requirements of this Act, beginning with Section VIII., Clause 5.

The following Forms are to be used in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing Act:

1. *Requisition for admission as a Congregation.*

To the Rev. the Presbytery of
Your Memorialists, numbering families, residing in and neighbourhood, desirous of being admitted to the status of a Congregation within the bounds of your Reverend Presbytery, crave to be so received, as we, by these presents, declare our adherence

to the faith, government, worship and discipline of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, our submission in all matters affecting our interests as a congregation to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the said Church, and our adoption of the Model Constitution adopted by the Synod of said Church in the year 1847, to the requirements of which the Title Deeds of our Church property are conformed.

2. *Requisition to the Presbytery to moderate in a Call.*

Your Memorialists, representing by appointment the Congregation of , respectfully request your Reverend Court to take steps to moderate in a Call to chosen unanimously (or by a majority of votes) at a meeting of the electors of such congregation, duly held for this purpose on the day of last; and we assure you that a guarantee for the payment of an annual stipend, amounting to dollars, will be ready on the day of moderation.

3. *Form of Call.*

We, Elders, Managers, and Members of the Congregation of being Communicants, desirous of promoting the glory of God and the good of His Church, being destitute of a fixed pastor, and being satisfied, by good information and our own experience, of the ministerial abilities and prudence, and also the suitableness to our capacities of the gifts of you (A.B.), have agreed to invite, as we, by these presents, do invite and call you to undertake the office of pastor among us, promising you all dutiful respect, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord. In witness whereof, we have subscribed this Call, &c.

[*Follow the Names.*]

Form of Concurrence.

We, the subscribers, declaring ourselves to be adherents of the Congregation of hereby express our concurrence in the above call to A.B.

[*Follow the Names.*]

Or Call for the first Minister.

We, the subscribers, declaring ourselves to be of the age of majority, residents within the bounds of the Congregation of and supporters of the ordinances of the Gospel, being destitute, &c.

4. *Form of guarantee for Minister's stipend.*

We, the Managers of the temporal affairs of the Congregation of , hereby represent to the Reverend the Presbytery of of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, that the estimated annual revenue of the said Congregation for the maintenance of Gospel ordinances, from all sources, is dollars, and we, in our capacity as Managers only, hereby agree for ourselves and for our successors in office in such capacity, to pay out of the said revenue, as it shall be collected or received by us, and as the first charge thereon, the sum of dollars,* in semi-annual (or quarterly) payments, falling due on the day of the months

*The sum guaranteed must be at least Four Hundred Dollars (Act 1861).

of severally and in every year, to the Rev. during his incumbency as Minister of the said Congregation; and further, we bind and oblige ourselves, under a solemn sense of the responsibility we are hereby undertaking, to use our utmost diligence and all lawful endeavours, to the end that the said Rev. may regularly and fully receive the stipend guaranteed by these presents, and enjoy all the temporal rights and privileges pertaining to his office as the duly inducted Minister of the said Congregation.

5. *Formula to be subscribed by Intrants.*

I do hereby declare that I do sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Confession of Faith, approven by the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland, and ratified by law in the year 1690, and frequently confirmed by divers acts of Parliament since that time, to be the truths of God; and I do own the same as the confession of my faith: As likewise, I do own the purity of worship, presently authorized and practised in this Church, and also the Presbyterian government and discipline, now established therein; which doctrine, worship, and Church government, I am persuaded are founded upon the Word of God, and agreeable thereto: And I promise that, through the grace of God, I shall firmly and constantly adhere to the same; and, to the utmost of my power, shall, in my station, assert, maintain, and defend the said doctrine, worship, discipline, and government of this Church by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Provincial Synods, and General Assemblies; and that I shall, in my practice, conform myself to the said worship, and submit to the said discipline and government, and never endeavour directly, or indirectly, the prejudice or subversion of the same: And I promise that I shall follow no divisive course from the present establishment in this Church: Renouncing all doctrines, tenets, and opinions whatsoever, contrary to or inconsistent with the said doctrine, worship, discipline or government of this Church.

The Synod further resolved that Judge Malloch and Mr. Morris be a Committee to revise the Model Constitution required to be adopted by Congregations on their admission into this Church, and also the Model Deed by which congregational properties are held, and report to the Committee on Church Polity any suggestions for the improvement of these which may occur to them.

ACT ANENT STUDENTS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to codify existing enactments and resolutions of Synod affecting Students for the Ministry, which was given in and read by Principal Snodgrass. The Synod received and adopted the Report; declared the Consolidating Act submitted by the Committee to be in force for one year as an Interim Act; and transmitted it to Presbyteries for consideration, requiring them to report their opinions thereon to the next annual meeting of this Court. Said Act is as follows, viz:

ACT ANENT THE EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS AND CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to consolidate into one Act the various Acts and Resolutions of the Synod regarding the Examination of

Students who are Candidates for the Holy Ministry, and in some respects to define clearly the duties of such Candidates, and the obligations and powers of Presbyteries with reference to them, be it enacted as follows :—

I. That it be required of every person intending to become a Candidate for the Ministry :—

1. That, before entering College as a Student in Arts, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides or a Committee appointed by the Presbytery; submit to an examination on the ordinary branches of Education and the subjects prescribed by the College for Matriculation; and obtain a certificate of proficiency therein, as also of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the authorities of the College when he applies for admission.

2. That he shall conform to the following course of study in Arts :—Latin, three sessions; Greek, four sessions; Mathematics, two sessions; Natural Philosophy, two sesions; Rhetoric, Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, and Chemistry, one session each, in such order as the College authorities may prescribe.

3. That, after completing the course in Arts, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides; produce class-certificates from each of the Professors under whom he has studied, in evidence of his having complied with the requirement of the preceding clause; submit to an examination on the subjects mentioned in the said clause; and obtain a certificate of his proficiency, as also of his being of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the Professors of Theology when he applies for admission to the Theological Hall.

4. That he shall attend the following classes at one of the Theological Halls of this Church, or at a Theological Hall expressly approved by this Synod, for three full sessions of six months each :—The classes of Divinity, Hebrew, Church History, and Biblical Criticism; and during his Theological Curriculum shall deliver in order the following public discourses :—A Homily and an Exegesis in Latin, a Lecture and a Greek Exercise with additions, a popular Sermon and a Hebrew Exercise with additions.

5. That, between the first and second, and the second and third sessions in Theology, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides; produce class-tickets signed by the Professors under whom he has studied; submit to an examination on the subjects of study for the preceding session; and obtain a certificate of proficiency, as well as of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the Professors of Theology on his return to the Hall.

6. That, after completing his Theological Course, or during the last session of the Course, and at least three months before its close, if he intends to appear for examination before the ensuing meeting of Synod, he shall intimate in writing to the Presbytery, within whose bounds he last resided for a period of at least four months, his desire that circular letters be issued in his behalf as an applicant for License; and shall forward to the Clerk of the Presbytery all his certificates of attendance at College, both in Arts and Theology, provided always that the forwarding of interim certificates for the current session shall suffice until the session be closed, when certifiates in full must be forwarded; and shall also send to the Clerk of the Presbytery evidence of his having delivered the public discourses required by clause 4 of this Section.

7. That he shall appear at the Synod and undergo such an examination as the Synod may appoint on the following subjects :—

(1.) LATIN :—Odes of Horace, Books First, or Third.
(2.) GREEK :—Acts of the Apostles, and Homer's Iliad, Books I., III., or VI.
(3.) PHILOSOPHY :—Stewart's Moral Philosophy.
(4.) CHURCH HISTORY :—Wharey's Church History: History of the Church of Scotland.
(5.) BIBLICAL CRITICISM :—Angus' Bible Hand Book, Chap. 4th, Rules of Interpretation.
(6.) HEBREW, &c. :—Psalms, I.-XXV.: Daniel, 2nd and 3rd Chapters.
(7.) DIVINITY :—Paley's Evidences: Butler's Analogy: Hill's Theology (the Evidences excepted).
(8.) HOMILETICS, &c. :—A written Exercise in composition, or a skeleton sermon on a prescribed text.

8. That he shall obtain from the Synod Clerk an extract minute of his having passed the Synodical examination, and shall present it to some Presbytery of this Church with written application that he be taken on trials for License.

9. That he shall await the appointment of the Presbytery with respect to his trials, which shall consist of the same number and variety of discourses on prescribed subjects as he delivered under this Act during his Theological Course, together with an examination on the Greek of the New Testament, on the Hebrew of the Old Testament, on Church History, and on Divinity.

10. That, after passing his trials, and before obtaining License, he shall sign the Formula appointed by the Synod to be subscribed by Intrants to the Ministry.

II. That it be required of Presbyteries :—

1. That, considering always the existing wants of the Church and her dependence in respect of prosperity and efficiency, under the blessing of God, on the high literary and theological attainments and devoted piety of her ministers, they shall from time to time use their utmost diligence and discrimination in persuading and encouraging promising young men, possessed of suitable gifts, to set themselves apart to the office of the Ministry.

2. That they shall exercise a kind and watchful supervision over students and intending students resident within their bounds; shall direct them in their preparatory education, collegiate studies, and general reading; and shall always endeavour to inculcate upon them worthy views of the exalted office to which they aspire, and for the more effectual discharge of this duty may appoint one or more of their number to attend to it with power to call in the class certificates of the Arts' course; and, if pecuniary assistance be required, they shall exert themselves to provide it to the best of their ability and judgment.

3. That, when a student or intending student shall present himself before them for any of the examinations specified in Section I. of this Act, they shall carefully inspect all the certificates which he may produce, and, upon finding them to be in accordance with the requirements of this Act, in respect of the particular examination for which he appears, shall record in their minutes a statement to that effect, specifying the several certificates produced; and, should it appear from any of the certificates that the student has been remiss in his studies, or irregular in his attendance at College, they shall with all faithfulness admonish him with respect to his conduct, and, in the event of their admonition being neglected, they may refuse to accept

certificates bearing evidence of continued remissness or irregularity, and may remand the candidate to his studies.

4. That they shall cause the several examinations specified in Section I. of this Act to be observed strictly and in order, and shall on no account omit to try candidates upon any of the prescribed subjects of examination.

5. That, for the purpose of properly conducting the examination of students, and fairly testing their attainments, they shall appoint all examinations to be partly in writing and partly *viva voce*, and shall assign particular subjects to particular members, who may be a standing committee of examination, and whose duty it shall be to prepare themselves for the work intrusted to them; but this arrangement shall not deprive any member of the right of putting questions in open court, should there be any doubt as to the sufficiency of the examination or the qualifications of the candidate.

6. That they shall order the several certificates mentioned in Section I. of this Act to be given by their Clerks in the form of extract minutes, when candidates are found entitled to them.

7. That, when applied to by any candidate for the issuing of circular letters, they shall instruct their Clerk to issue letters to the several Presbyteries of the Church at least two months before the ensuing meeting of Synod, but only after finding and recording that the certificates received from the candidate are in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

8. That, in bringing the application of any candidate for license before the Synod, they shall do so by an extract minute, bearing that they have carefully examined his certificates and found them to be in accordance with the requirements of this Act, and containing a recommendation in his behalf in such terms as they may consider themselves justified in employing.

9. That, with regard to any omissions by a candidate or any defects in his credentials, of whatsoever nature, with respect to the requirements of this Act, they shall on no account enter upon the consideration of them, until the candidate submits a statement of them in writing with such explanations as he may have to offer, and a respectful memorial, specifying in precise terms the indulgence he may be desirous of obtaining. Should it appear that the omissions or defects would occasion more than a slight departure from the requirements of this Act, they shall on no account entertain the prayer of the memorial; otherwise, they may take such action with reference to them as may seem best for the interests of the Church, and the benefit of the candidate, provided they record in full their deliverance and the grounds of it. With respect to all other cases of an exceptional nature, a reference of them shall be made to the Synod, but only when it appears after careful deliberation that the reference is for the interests of the Church, and in accordance with the views which this Synod has always maintained with regard to the necessity of an educated ministry, and that there is reasonable ground of expectation that the Synod will take a favourable view of it.

III. Respecting the examination of candidates by the Synod, be it enacted,

1. That on the second day of its annual meeting the Synod shall appoint an examining committee for the ensuing year, consisting of at least one member from each Presbytery: seven members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business: the Synod shall name a Convener and a Secretary; and the Moderator shall be *ex officio* a member.

2. That this committee shall be convened during the meeting of Synod,

and shall assign to individual members the preparation of written questions on the several subjects of examination prescribed in Section I. Clause 7, of this Act; and it shall be the duty of such members to forward their papers in good season to the Secretary of the committee that they may be ready for use at the next meeting of Synod.

3. That on the second day of the annual meeting of Synod applications for license shall be received, and the extract minutes of Presbyteries with reference to them shall be read; and the Synod, having found the extract minutes to be satisfactory, and having ascertained that circular letters were duly issued, shall order the certificates of candidates to be laid before the examining committee, and shall enjoin the candidates to await the instructions of the committee.

4. That the committee shall first carefully examine the certificates of candidates, and having found them to be in accordance with the requirements of this Act, shall forthwith appoint two written examinations of two hours each. The candidates shall be examined orally also at the discretion of the committee. Should any of the required certificates be wanting, or should any of the certificates presented be defective, the committee shall at once refer to the Synod for instructions.

5. That the committee, having completed the examinations, shall submit to the Synod a full report of the appearance made by the several candidates, with such recommendations as they may consider themselves justified in making.

IV. This Act shall be in force and shall be followed instead of the Acts and Resolutions passed in former years on the course of study and the examination of candidates for the ministry, all of which Acts and Resolutions are hereby declared to be null and void; and Presbyteries are enjoined to be strict and faithful in giving heed to its requirements, and any violation of its enactments shall be deemed by this Court to be highly censurable.

V. Copies of this Act shall be printed and sent to the Colleges and Halls in connection with this Church, there to be put in some conspicuous and accessible place for the information of students who are candidates for the ministry; and Presbytery Clerks shall also be furnished with printed copies, and for convenience and facility of reference they are hereby instructed to attach them to their records.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

The Report of the Committee on applications of Ministers for leave to retire was given in by Mr. George Macdonnell, Convener, and read. In terms of its recommendation the Synod resolved, on motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Mathieson, to agree to the request of the Rev. Dr. Spence, that he be allowed to demit his charge at Ottawa and retire from the active duties of the Ministerial office at an early date, without requiring further authority from this Court, retaining his full allowance as a Commuting Minister from the Temporalities' Fund; and further to express their sense of the loss to St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, and to the Church generally, of the services of so useful and faithful a Minister of the Gospel.

The Synod, having next taken up consideration of the application of the Rev. William Johnson, craving to be allowed to retire permanently from the active duties of the Ministry, retaining his full allowance from the Temporalities' Fund, unanimously agreed to extend the term

of Mr. Johnson's retirement two years longer until the meeting of Synod in 1869, with leave to Mr. Johnson to bring his case then before this Court for further consideration, if he find it necessary to crave a renewed extension of his period of retirement.

PETITION OF MR. JOHN BENNETT.

There was produced and read a petition from Mr. John Bennett, Student at Morrin College, setting forth that he has laboured as a Catechist within the bounds of the Presbyteries of Perth and Quebec for nearly three years, and that he has attended the Arts' and Theological classes in Morrin College for two sessions, and further craving the Synod to shorten the term of his attendance at College by allowing him to attend the Arts' and Divinity classes simultaneously. There was also read in support of his application an extract minute of the Presbytery of Perth. The Synod having heard from several members testimony borne to the superior character of Mr. Bennett's attainments and the efficiency of his Catechetical labours, it was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. J. B. Muir, That the Synod accede to the prayer of Mr. Bennett's petition. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Mair, and seconded by Mr. Mann, That the prayer of the petition be not granted. The roll having been called and the votes marked, the motion was carried by a majority of voices, and the Moderator intimated accordingly that the judgment of the House was in favour of granting the prayer of Mr. Bennett's petition. From this judgment Dr. Mathieson, Messrs. Mair, Masson, McEwen, Ross (Dundee), and James S. Mullan dissented, and gave in the following reasons of dissent, viz:—

1. Because it is contrary to a standing law of this Synod in relation to the education of students.

2. Because the only reason given for altering the law of the Synod was his superior attainments in English and Theological literature, of which no proof was led.

3. Because it seems partial and unjust towards our other students, any or all of whom might profess the same superior attainments on entering College.

PETITION OF MR. CHARLES A. DOUDIET.

There was also read a petition from Mr. Charles A. Doudiet, who has laboured for the past two years as an Elder in the French Mission Church on Dorchester St. of this city, praying to be allowed to attend the Theological classes at Queen's College, without having previously gone through the course of study in Arts. This application was accompanied by an extract minute of the Presbytery of Montreal, recommending the same to the favourable consideration of this Court. The Convener of the French Mission Scheme and other members testified verbally to the superior order of Mr. Doudiet's talents and to his proficiency in classical and general literature. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Arch. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. J. B. Muir, That the Synod accede to Mr. Doudiet's application. A vote having been called for, it was agreed to put the motion, Aye or No. The roll having been called, and the votes marked, the tellers reported the state of the vote to be,—Aye 29, No 3. The judgment of the House was then declared to be in favour of granting the prayer of Mr. Doudiet's petition, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Synod having called for the Report of the Committee on Church Property, intimation was made that none had been received. It was resolved to appoint the Committee, with its headquarters at Toronto, to consist for the ensuing year as follows, viz. :—Dr. Barclay, *Convener;* Messrs. James Bain, Kenneth Maclennan, Dennistoun, and Sheriff Macdougall, with Judge Logie, Judge Malloch, and Mr. Alexander Morris as Correspondents.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Mr. G. D. Ferguson, Secretary, bearing that the Committee have carefully examined the Students referred to them, Messrs. Donald Fraser, John Ferguson, Daniel Macgillivray, and Elias Mullan on the prescribed subjects of examination; and that they have been much gratified with the proficiency of Messrs. Fraser, Ferguson, and Macgillivray in their general examination. In terms of its recommendations the Synod granted leave to the Presbyteries of Glengary, Toronto, and Montreal to take Messrs. Fraser, Ferguson, Macgillivray, and Mullan on public probationary trials for License; and resolved anew to enjoin Presbyteries to exercise a diligent supervision over Students and pay careful attention to their examination. With reference to Mr. William M. Black, who did not appear before the Committee, circumstances having interfered with his purpose to do so, the Synod instruct Mr. Black to present himself for examination before such members of the Examining Committee for 1867–'68 as may be present at the Commission of Synod at its meeting in November, and authorize the Commission, if satisfied with the results of his examination, to grant leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to take him on trials for License.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Mr. Rannie, Convener of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery Records, gave in a Report, which was read. Said Report is of the following tenor :—

The Committee on Presbytery Records beg to report that the Records of the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Kingston, Renfrew, and Montreal have been carefully and correctly kept; and that the Records of the Presby-

teries of Toronto, Hamilton, Quebec, London, Guelph, Glengary, Niagara, and Perth have been carefully and correctly kept, *cum his notis*;—the signature of the Moderator has not been appended to the minutes in the Record of the Presbytery of Toronto on pages 496 and 522, to those in the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec on pages 85, 86, 87, and 88, to those in the Record of the Presbytery of Guelph on pages 108, 109, 125, 132, and 133, to those in the Record of the Presbytery of Niagara on pages 31, 33, and 36, and to the minutes of meetings held by the Presbytery of Hamilton since last session of Synod; in the Record of the Presbytery of London the Moderator's signature has not been appended to the minutes on pages 195, 200, 202, and 209, and the minutes on pages 198, 199, 202 do not specify that the meetings were held pursuant to adjournment; in the Record of the Presbytery of Glengary, on page 217, the settlement of a minister is recorded to have taken place at Plantaganet, and, on page 225, another at Matilda, while the amount of stipend guaranteed was less than the minimum sum required by Synod; in the Record of the Presbytery of Perth, on page 220, it appears that the Rev. William White was inducted to the charge of Kitley on a less sum than the minimum stipend required by Synod, the amount guaranteed being only Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Dollars ($273). The Report was adopted.

The Moderator having asked if any member had any other observations to make on any of these Records, attention was drawn to the fact that the Presbytery of Montreal, as it appears from their Record, had granted a certificate to the Rev. Alexander Rose on his departure from this country, while the Synod had at last meeting refused to grant permission to this Presbytery to receive Mr. Rose as a Probationer. The final consideration of this matter was deferred until to-morrow morning.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VI.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. D. J. McLean.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS RESUMED.

The Synod resumed consideration of the action of the Presbytery of

Montreal in granting a certificate to Mr. Rose. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Livingstone and seconded by Mr. Lindsay, That the conduct of the Presbytery of Montreal in granting a certificate to Mr. Rose was irregular and deserving of censure, inasmuch as Mr. Rose had been refused admission into the Church at a former meeting of Synod. To this it was moved in amendment by Principal Snodgrass and seconded by Dr. Barclay, The Synod—having heard explanations of their procedure by members of the Presbytery being parties to it, and it having appeared from these explanations that the Presbytery did not consider that they were recording a Presbyterial certificate, but only a recognition of Mr. Rose's residence for two years within the bounds of the Presbytery, of his services (where asked) as a Preacher of the Gospel, and of the result of the personal observation which had been made as to Mr. Rose's conduct when a resident within the bounds—resolved to accept these explanations; instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to order their Clerk to intimate to Mr. Rose that the minute, of which he received an extract, was not given, or intended to be used, as a Presbyterial certificate; and find it necessary to exhort the Presbytery of Montreal in future to distinguish more explicitly between a Presbyterial certificate and all other documents which they may issue to Preachers of the Gospel. The Roll having been called and the votes marked, there were found to have voted for the Motion 19, and for the Amendment 25. The amendment was declared to be the judgment of the House, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

The Synod next took up consideration of the notes in the Report on the Records of the Presbyteries of Glengary and Perth, with reference to the induction of Ministers into the charges of Plantaganet, Matilda, and Kitley on a smaller sum than the minimum amount of stipend required. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Clark, and seconded by Mr. Brymner, That the Presbyteries of Glengary and Perth are justly liable to censure for having violated the law in exercising the power which the Synod has expressly reserved to itself of inducting ministers into charges on a stipend less than the minimum amount required by the laws of the Church; but the Synod, having heard stated by members of these Presbyteries the peculiar circumstances of the congregations in question, decline to interfere with these settlements, inasmuch as they appear to be cases in which, had they been regularly brought before this Court, the Synod would have exercised its discretionary power. At the same time the Synod take this opportunity of enjoining Presbyteries not to assume, on any plea whatever, the power of inducting a minister to a charge on a stipend less than the minimum amount required by the enactments of this Church, and of declaring that any future violation of this law shall subject the offending Presbytery to severe censure, and such settlement shall be pronounced null and void. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. John Campbell and seconded by Mr. Mackay, That inasmuch as the Presbyteries of

Glengary and Perth have settled Ministers contrary to a well known law of the Synod on a sum less than the minimum stipend required by said law, these Presbyteries be censured for their disregard of said law, and that these settlements be declared null and void. The roll having been called, and the votes marked, the Motion was carried over the Amendment by a majority of 21 to 2. The motion was declared to be the judgment of the House, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

No other observations having been offered in regard to any of the Records, the Synod instructed their Clerk to attest them accordingly.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Committee appointed to consider the Report and Financial Statements of the Temporalities' Board, gave in a report. Said report was read, and is as follows :—

The Committee, having examined the papers submitted for their consideration, beg leave to report :

1. That the Report be adopted and that the cordial thanks of the Synod be communicated to the Chairman and other members of the Board, for their satisfactory management of the Fund during the past year.

2. That the Synod will ever gratefully remember the most exemplary interest, exertions, and liberality of the late John Greenshields, Esq., in behalf of the Fund, and the various schemes devised for its improvement.

3. That the election of William Darling, Esq., of Montreal, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Greenshields, be approved of.

4. That the Synod receive with gratification the announcement, that the munificent bequest of two thousand dollars ($2000) by the late George Michie, Esq., of Toronto, has been paid to the Board ; express their special obligation to James Michie, Esq., the residuary legatee of Mr. George Michie's Estate, in cheerfully paying the amount bequeathed, when he could not be required by law to do so; and record their hope that this exercise of liberality is but the beginning of many similar proofs of interest in the objects of the Fund to be afforded by the wealthy members of the Church.

5. That, while it is so far satisfactory that all the allowances and incidental expenses for the past year have been met by the interest of the Funds and other receipts, it is necessary that every possible exertion be made to concentrate the liberality of congregations upon the improvement of the finances, so as not only to insure more fully the payment of all allowances for the future, but also to increase the benefit derived by non-commuting ministers ; and that, therefore, the Synod earnestly recommend the adoption of more systematic measures by each congregation, especially the formation of Associations, and the appointment of collectors having for their object the obtaining of an

annual subscription from every member of the Church, by which means the Synod is fully persuaded that a much larger amount of free contributions than that reported for the past year, amounting to only two thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-six cents ($2783.36), would be collected.

6. That, in order to exhibit clearly the amounts actually contributed by congregations to implement the condition on which the allowance to non-commuting ministers is paid, the Board be recommended to instruct their Secretary to issue circulars to all ministers requiring a *bona fide* statement and remittance of such amounts, or the minister's receipt for such amounts, before every half-yearly payment, by which means it will be ascertained, how far congregations perform the duty expected of them when the existing regulation was passed, or how far they leave their ministers to suffer by a reduction of their allowances in order that the regulations may be complied with.

The Synod decerned in terms of the Committee's Report.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee, appointed to consider the Report of the Committee for managing the Schemes of the Church, gave in a report, which was read. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Dr. Barclay, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report of the Committee ; express their deep grief for the loss sustained by the Committee of Management in the lamented death of the Convener, John Greenshields, Esq. ; approve of the diligence of the Committee, and cordially thank them for their disinterested services ; congratulate them on the success that has attended the labours of the Church Agent, and record their high sense of the value to the Church of the fund of information, statistical and historical, embodied in Mr. Croil's report ; appoint Principal Snodgrass and Mr. Croil a Committee to superintend the printing of so much of the report as may be by them considered advisable and conducive to the interests of the Church ; cause steps to be taken to ascertain from members of Synod the probable number of copies thereof that may be disposed of in the several congregations of the Church at a price not to exceed twenty-five cents each copy ; in the meantime earnestly direct the attention of members to the practical suggestions contained in that portion of the report read in Court, more especially with reference to the more punctual payment of stipend and the collection of arrears ; and enjoin Presbyteries to inform themselves on this matter, and take such steps as may seem to them best calculated to secure the regular payment of the salaries of all the ministers within the bounds. The Synod recommend congregations in all cases, where practicable, to adopt the Calendar year in computing their financial accounts ; urge congregations to prepare and print annual reports ; and sanction the propriety of introducing printed schedules and visitation from house to house in making col-

lections for the several Schemes. Further the Synod, while they learn with regret that Mr. Croil is not in a position to accept re-appointment as Agent for the Schemes, concur in the suggestions referred to in the report with regard to the desirableness of Mr. Croil's holding office until a successor be appointed; again express in the strongest terms their warmest thanks for the invaluable services already rendered by him; appoint a Committee, consisting of Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. John Paton, Hunter, and Morris, with power to present to Mr. Croil in the name of the Church a suitable testimonial as a slight acknowledgment of his services; and with the view of carrying out this resolution instruct them to correspond with Presbyteries on the subject.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Mr. George Macdonnell, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, gave in a report, which was read. In terms of its recommendations the Synod express their cordial sympathy with the Board in the profound sorrow experienced by them on account of the death of John Greenshields, Esq., a most valuable member of the Board; defer to next meeting of Synod consideration of the By-law submitted with reference to granting an annuity, in the case of a minister who died leaving neither widow nor orphans, to the nearest surviving relatives of the deceased, if they happen to have been dependent on him for pecuniary aid during his lifetime, and in the meantime instruct the Board to obtain a legal opinion as to whether the contemplated By-law is in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation; approve of the resolution of the Board to have an intermediate grade in the scale of collections between twelve dollars ($12) and sixty dollars ($60), and annuities between eighty dollars ($80) and one hundred and sixty dollars ($160), as also of the equity and propriety of increasing annuities to widows having children under age; object to the confirmation of the By-law which the Board has under consideration, declaring "that some proportion shall be deducted from the benefits that would accrue from contributions paid to the Treasurer after the accounts for the year have been made up;" record their gratitude to Arch. Ferguson, Esq., for the zeal, labour, and success with which he has completed the tabular series of payments by congregations, and also that of payments by each minister; and express the hope that the Board will afford to those ministers, who during one or more of three half-years received no allowance from the Temporalities' Board, the same amount of privilege as if they had been fully contributing the semi-annual payment to the Fund. Further, the Synod suggest to the Board the propriety of publishing in octavo pamphlet form for the use of the Synod the Act of Incorporation, the By-laws, and the Tabular Statement of congregational contributions.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN* AND GOVERNOR GENERAL.†

Draft Addresses to the Queen and Governor General were read, adopted, and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Synod heard and adopted the Report of their Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that the same have been very carefully and correctly kept, and instructed their Moderator to attest them accordingly.

REPORT ON WESTERN PRESBYTERIES.

Mr. George Bell, Convener, gave in a Report from the Committee appointed to prepare a scheme for re-distribution of the charges at present constituting some of the Western Presbyteries of the Church, which was read. After due deliberation upon the several proposals contained therein, it was moved by Mr. Croil and seconded by Dr. Barclay, That the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Niagara be re-united and that the Charge of Galt be disjoined from the Presbytery of Guelph and added to this newly constituted Presbytery—said Presbytery to be called the Presbytery of Hamilton; and that the Charges of Orangeville and Erin be disjoined from the Presbytery of Toronto and added to the Presbytery of Guelph. The motion was carried by a majority of voices, and was declared to be the judgment of the House. Further, the Synod appoint the Presbytery of Hamilton, as thus constituted, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, on the third Wednesday of August next, at eleven o'clock a.m.; the Rev. Martin W. Livingstone, of Simcoe, to be first Moderator thereof.

CORRESPONDENTS TO THE SYNODS OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

On motion of Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Synod unanimously resolved to appoint, and do hereby appoint, the Moderator, Principal Snodgrass, and Mr. Croil, Corresponding Members to attend the ensuing meetings of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and the Synod particularly instruct these Representatives of this Court to convey to the aforesaid Synods the fraternal greetings of this Synod, and to confer with the brethren present at them respecting the facilities which now exist, and are likely soon to be increased, for co-operation on the part of the Synods of British North America in connection with the Church of Scotland, and possibly the consolidation of these Synods under one Supreme Ecclesiastical Court, as also for common action with reference to the Theological Education of Students for the Ministry; and the Synod further instruct their Clerk to supply the aforesaid Corresponding Members with Commissions in due form.

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*Appendix M. †Appendix N.

The Synod also resolved that, if any other members of this Court can conveniently accompany these Representatives, they shall be entitled to receive from the Clerk Commissions as Correspondents from this Synod.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. Mr. William Bain, Convener, reported verbally, calling the attention of the Synod to the importance of the matter, but stating that during the year no opportunity had occurred for any direct action being taken by the Committee. The Synod received the report, and re-appointed the Committee with Mr. Bain as Convener.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.*

The annual Report of the Finance Committee and accompanying Financial Statement of the Synod Fund were read by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, Convener. The following deliverance in regard thereto was unanimously agreed to: Receive the report and statement; adopt its recommendations; enjoin Presbyteries to take special order that Kirk sessions in default pay during the course of this summer all arrears; and re-appoint the Committee with Mr. Maclennan as Convener. Further, the Synod, on the suggestion of the Convener, agreed to request Messrs. John Paton and George Davidson, of Kingston, to act as Auditors of the accounts of the Synod Fund.

"THE PRESBYTERIAN."

Attention having been drawn to the importance of the "Presbyterian," as a Periodical devoted to the interests of the Church, and the duty incumbent on the members thereof to maintain and increase its circulation, it was, on motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, unanimously resolved, That the Synod, deeming so important a medium of communication deserving of a large and generous support, earnestly urge its members and congregations to take active steps to promote the circulation of the "Presbyterian" among our people.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VII.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the Twelfth Day af June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

*Appendix K.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Clark.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

ACTION ANENT WESTERN PRESBYTERIES REVERSED.

A discussion having arisen with regard to the action of the Synod at yesterday's Diet in dealing with the report of the Committee appointed to consider a re-distribution of the charges in some of the Western Presbyteries, it was moved by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. George Macdonnell, That the Synod adjourn for an interval until noon, to allow the Committee on Bills and Overtures to meet for the purpose of considering an Overture to suspend temporarily Section XV. of Motions in Standing Orders, with a view to reconsider said decision of yesterday. The motion was carried by a majority of voices, and in terms thereof the Synod adjourned for an interval until noon.

At noon the Synod resumed, when an Overture, subscribed by Messrs. George Macdonnell, John Whyte, John Hogg, and Duncan Morrison, and transmitted by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, was read. Said Overture is as follows:—

It is hereby overtured that the Synod suspend temporarily Section XV. of Motions in Standing Orders, with a view to reconsider the decision arrived at last evening regarding the re-distribution of charges in some of the Western Presbyteries, more especially as the separation of Galt from the Presbytery of Guelph would inflict a grievous wrong on that Presbytery, by interfering with important existing arrangements for carrying on their Mission work.

On motion of Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Morrison, the Synod resolved to receive the Overture, and in terms thereof suspend temporarily the said Standing Order so as to reconsider the decision of yesterday referred to in the aforesaid Overture.

After due consideration it was unanimously agreed to reverse the decision complained of, and to refer the Overture for re-uniting the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Niagara, laid on the table at last meeting of Synod, together with the Report read last evening to the Committee, who are hereby re-appointed, with instructions to give further consideration to this important matter, and report to next meeting of Synod.

ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renewed the Act for regulating Public Collections as follows:—

THE Synod appoint the following Public Collections to be made in all the churches during the ensuing year, viz:—

I. For the French Mission—on the First Sabbath of July.
II. For the Home Mission—on the First Sabbath of October.
III. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the First Sabbath of January.
IV. For the Bursary Scheme—on the First Sabbath of March.

And recommend congregations to contribute for Foreign Missions on some convenient Sabbath.

Provided always, that when the Lord's Supper shall be observed on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable, then another day may be selected by the Session within three months thereafter; Provided also, that congregations preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, shall be at liberty to do so.

All Ministers of the Church are appointed at least to exhort their Congregations to contribute towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ on all the days above specified; and, on a Sabbath preceding that on which a collection is to be made, to give due intimation from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of it as he may have been able to acquire. The Conveners of the several Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified, are required to forward, in good time, to all the Ministers, notices of these appointments as they become due, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read along with their intimations; and in particular the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified, to inquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and Congregations in this matter, and record reports thereof in their Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; and the Synod, while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, yet considering that the means hitherto supplied are quite inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church, and far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour, earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them. This Act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it for distribution among ministers shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all the expenses of its own management.

APPLICATIONS TO THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE FOR AID.

Mr. Dobie, Convener of the Committee on applications to the Colonial Committee for pecuniary aid, gave in a report, which was read. The Synod unanimously resolved to refer to the Commission all the applications submitted, inasmuch as they are not yet matured for transmission,—those from Williamsburgh and Chatham, C.E., in consequence of the want of an Abstract of Title from the Registrar's office, and those from Kilsyth and Kippen owing to the large amount

of deficiency to be made up before a grant from the Colonial Committee can be obtained.

DELIVERANCE ON MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee, appointed to consider the proposed Minute of the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland regulating the future distribution of their funds, gave in a report.

The Committee recommend the following as a suitable deliverance to be adopted by the Synod on this subject:—

> The Synod tender their thanks to the Colonial Committee for the letter addressed by the Convener thereof, and especially for the assurance which it conveys that the new scheme, proposed for the distribution of the funds at their disposal, shall not be acted on until after due correspondence and perfect understanding with the several Colonies concerned.
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> The Synod represent to the Colonial Committee the peculiar position of the Church in Canada in relation to its Missionary operations, as interfering to some extent with the satisfactory working of the proposed Scheme. The aim of the Synod, and its energy in this department of Christian service must continue to be mainly devoted to supplementing the stipends of those placed Ministers, numbering at present sixty one, for whom the original Endowment obtained from the commutation of the Clergy Reserve allowances is insufficient to make provision. For the purpose of thus supplementing these stipends the Church is required to contribute annually; and the amount of last year's contribution was five thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty four cents ($5585.54) in addition to nearly one thousand dollars ($1000), interest accruing from the investment of sums collected throughout the Church some years ago and forming the Home Mission Fund of the Temporalities' Board. This, it should be noted, is over and above all moneys raised within the several Presbyteries of the Church towards the support of Missionaries and Catechists labouring in new localities within their respective bounds. The number of such Agents during the last year was seventeen, including eleven Theological Students employed during the summer vacation. These Agents received a salary at the rate of from eighty to one hundred pounds currency per annum.
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> The Synod, convinced of the paramount importance of maintaining and extending the benefits of the Scheme in aid of the Endowment Fund, respectfully suggest that, suitable as the Colonial Committee's Scheme of distribution may be for the Church in other Colonies, these circumstances peculiar to the Church in Canada would require some modification of the proposed plan in its application to us.
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> That this matter may be more clearly placed before the Colonial Committee, the accompanying tabular statement is submitted, as showing the present position of the Fund and its claims upon the congregations of our Church. From said statement it will be seen that, upon induction to pastoral charges, the Missionaries sent to this country by the Colonial Committee become entitled equally with Canadian Licentiates to a share in this Supplementary Sustentation Fund; and that by it we ingraft the benefits of endowment, though only to a partial extent, on those voluntary efforts, upon which the circumstances of

Canada compel us mainly to rely in carrying on and extending the work of the Church.

That yet the Synod will endeavour, as far as possible, to conform their action to the spirit of the proposed Minute, requiring from the Congregations and Mission Stations, to which the Colonial Committee's Missionaries may be assigned, such contributions towards the funds of the Colonial Committee as may be reasonably expected from them; and, for the purpose of securing due faithfulness in this regard, they hereby appoint the Moderator and Clerk, Presbytery Clerks, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Principal Snodgrass, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Alexander Morris, James Croil, Agent for the Schemes, and Robert Dennistoun, a Committee, Dr. Barclay, *Convener*,—through whom all correspondence between this Church and the Colonial Committee on the subject of grants in aid and the appointment of Missionaries shall be hereafter conducted. Of this Committee the following shall constitute an Executive Board, viz.:—Dr. Barclay, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Croil, and Mr. Morris.

The Synod unanimously adopted this as their deliverance on this important subject, and authorized the general Committee above-named to exercise the powers which the Synod has hitherto by special enactment reserved to itself respecting applications to the Colonial Committee for grants of money; and instruct them to report fully to this Court from year to year their proceedings with reference to applications which come before them, and any other matters of public interest which may receive their attention. It was further resolved that three members of the general Committee be a quorum.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF LUMBERMEN.

There were produced and read communications which had been received from Mr. William Law, Richmond, C.W., in regard to the spiritual condition of the Lumbermen in Western Canada. The Synod unanimously resolved to express sympathy with the object in question, and remit the matter to the Presbytery of Perth, with instructions to consider the means best calculated to provide for the spiritual interests of such members of so large a class of the community as belong to our communion, and to consult with the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Renfrew as to the best mode of carrying out this desirable object.

MEMORIAL OF MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

There was read a Memorial from the Montreal Temperance Society. After deliberation, the following deliverance was unanimously adopted, The Synod, having heard the Memorial now read, and deploring the extent to which intemperance, with its attendant misery and manifold evils, prevails throughout the land, instruct the ministers of the Church to bring this matter under the notice of their several congregations, and to urge upon them anew the adoption of such means as they may consider to be best adapted, according to the word of God, to prevent the sin and remedy the evils referred to.

Leave, having been asked, was granted to the Presbytery of Ottawa to meet at Ottawa on Wednesday, July 17th, at eleven o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of taking on trials for License Mr. Elias Mullan, Student of Divinity, and for other competent business. Leave was also accorded to the Presbytery of Perth to meet at Perth on Friday, the 28th inst., at eleven o'clock, A.M.,—to the Presbytery of Glengary to meet at Cornwall on the last Wednesday of this month at noon,—and to the Presbytery of Guelph to meet at Guelph on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at eleven o'clock, A.M., for the despatch of competent business. Leave was accorded in all these cases with the instruction that all the members of each Presbytery should be notified of their respective meetings.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS FOR 1868.

The Synod appointed the Moderator, the Clerk, Presbytery Clerks, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Jenkins, Principal Snodgrass, Professor Mowat, Mr. Inglis; and the Representative Elders from Osnabruck, Perth, Brockville and Kingston, their Committee on Business for next session.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appointed their Commission to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the Thursday after the first Wednesday of November next, at noon; in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of January next, at noon; and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose. Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers.—In all their actings, the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by Dr. Urquhart, seconded by Mr. George Macdonnell, and carried by acclamation, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given, to the friends of the Church in Montreal for their generous hospitality to the members in attendance at this meeting, and especially to the Committee of the Lay Association for their efforts in providing for the accommodation of members; and the Synod further record their thanks to the Ottawa Navigation Company and to the Railway Companies that have granted a reduction in the rates of travel, and especially to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for their liberality in according the more reduced rate of a double journey ticket for single fare. The Clerk was instructed to give intimation thereof to these Companies.

The thanks of the Synod were also accorded to the Montreal "Herald," "Gazette," Daily News," and "Witness" newspapers, for the full and generally accurate reports of the proceedings of this Court; and the Synod further resolved to acknowledge the courtesy of the Proprietors

of the "Witness" in sending copies of their paper daily to the members.

The minutes of this Diet were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, and, after praise and prayer, said,—

In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the name of this Synod, I dissolve this meeting, and appoint the next annual meeting of Synod to convene in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the first Tuesday of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight years, at seven o'clock, P.M.

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1866–1867.

1866—June 13th.—Mr. Matthew W. Maclean, Mr. Alexander Jamieson, B.A., Mr. John S. Lochead, M.A., and Mr. William T. Wilkins, Students of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Niagara.

——18th.—Mr. Robert Jardine, B.D., Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Perth.

——20th.—Mr. Henry Edmison, M.A., and Mr. Evan Macaulay, B.A., Students of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of London.

——27th.—The Rev. Adam Spenser, re-appointed by the Colonial Committee, received by the Presbytery of Toronto to labour as an Ordained Missionary within their bounds.

July 4th.—The Rev. Alexander Mackid, Minister of Goderich, with leave of the Synod, resigned his charge on the ground of ill-health, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of London.

——31st.—Mr. William Hamilton, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Caledon and Mono by the Presbytery of Toronto.

—— —The Rev. Daniel James Macdonnell, B.D., Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee, received by the Presbytery of Toronto.

—— —The Rev. John Hay, formerly Minister of Mount Forest, died at Kincardine, in the 39th year of his age. Mr. Hay was born in Perth, Scotland; was educated at the University of St. Andrew's; was for some time Minister of the chapel of ease, Stanley, near Perth; was received as an Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee, by the Presbytery of Hamilton on August 18th, 1858; and inducted to the charge of Mount Forest by the Presbytery of Guelph on January 31st, 1861.

August 1st.—The Rev. William White, formerly Minister of Richmond, inducted to the charge of Kitley by the Presbytery of Perth.

Aug. 1st.—Mr. John Barr, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——15th.—The Rev. Donald Ross, formerly Minister of Southwold, inducted to the charge of Dundee by the Presbytery of Montreal.

—— —Mr. Matthew Wotherspoon Maclean, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Paisley by the Presbytery of Guelph.

—— —The Rev. William Stewart permitted by the Presbytery of Hamilton to retire from Milton as part of his charge.

——30th.—The Rev. Thomas Johnson, retired Minister, died at Chinguacousy, in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Johnson was born in Antrim Co., Ireland; was licensed in 1822 by the Associate Presbytery of Antrim; was settled in Ernestown, C.W., in 1827; was inducted to the charge of Chinguacousy in connection with the "United Synod of Upper Canada" in 1834; was admitted into this Church August 4th, 1840; and in June, 1862, obtained the leave of the Synod to retire from the active duties of the Ministry.

Sept. 5th.—The Rev. John M. McLeod, ordained Missionary from the Presbytery of Glasgow, received by the Presbytery of London.

——11th.—The Rev. William Miller received by the Presbytery of Perth to labour as an Ordained Missionary within their bounds.

——18th.—The Rev. William Cochrane, ordained Missionary, inducted to the charge of Elgin by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——21st.—Mr. John Somerville Lochead, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Matilda by the Presbytery of Glengary.

——22nd.—The Rev. John Macmurchy, Minister of Eldon, died suddenly at Eldon of disease of the heart in the 66th year of his age. Mr. Macmurchy was born in Argyleshire, Scotland; emigrated to Canada in 1840; was settled at W. Gwillimbury on January 19th, 1842; and inducted to Eldon in 1844.

October 1st.—The Rev. John Hugh Mackerras, M.A., Minister of Darlington—having been appointed Professor of Classical Literature in Queen's University and College, Kingston—demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——3rd.—Mr. Evan Macaulay, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Southwold by the Presbytery of London.

——10th.—The Rev. Duncan Morrison, B.A., formerly Minister of Brockville, inducted to the charge of Owen Sound by the Presbytery of Guelph.

Oct. 18th.—Mr. Henry Edmison, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Nelson and Waterdown by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Nov. 2nd.—The Rev. John Merlin, Retired Minister, died at Hemmingford in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Merlin was born in Derry, Ireland; was educated at the University of Glasgow; emigrated to Canada in 1822; was settled at Hemmingford in the same year; was admitted into this Church in 1841; and in 1856 obtained leave from the Presbytery of Montreal to retire from the active duties of the Ministry.

——20th.—The Rev. Daniel James Macdonnell, B.D., Ordained Missionary, inducted to the charge of Peterboro' by the Presbytery of Toronto.

Dec. 13th.—The Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., formerly Minister of Galt, inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal, by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——18th.—The Rev. George Law, Ordained Missionary, recently from Nova Scotia, inducted to the charge of Chinguacousy by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——28th.—The Rev. Thomas Gillespie Smith, Minister of Melbourne, having received a call from the congregation of Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin, U. S., demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Quebec.

1867—Jany. 8th.—The Rev. John Kerr Macmorine, M.A., Minister of Douglas, demitted his charge on the ground of a change of his views in regard to the Scriptural authority of Presbyterianism, and his purpose to join the Episcopal Church.

——16th.—The Rev. John M. Macleod, Ordained Missionary, inducted to the charge of East Williams by the Presbytery of London.

Feby. 3rd.—A new congregation organized at Kippen by the Presbytery of London.

——15th.—The Rev. Donald Munro, Retired Minister, died at Finch, of paralysis, aged 78 years. Mr. Munro was a native of Kirkmichael, Glassary, Argyleshire; was educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh; was licensed by the Presbytery of Inverary; came to Canada, as a Missionary from the Colonial Committee, in 1849; was ordained and inducted to the charge of Finch on Dec. 19th, 1850; and, with leave of the Synod, retired in August, 1864, from the active duties of the Ministry.

March 28th.—The Rev. James Breckenridge Muir, B.A., formerly Minister of Lindsay, inducted to the charge of Galt by the Presbytery of Guelph.

May 1st.—The Rev. James Nimmo, appointed to Cobourg by the Colonial Committee, obtained leave from the Presbytery of Toronto to retire therefrom.

——8th.—A new congregation, to be known as Ironside, organized at the iron mines in Hull, near Ottawa, by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

—— —The Rev. James Sieveright released from that part of his charge known as Cantley, and Ironside instead thereof placed under his care by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

——14th.—The Rev. John Kerr Macmorine, M.A., formerly Minister of Douglas, deposed from the office of the Holy Ministry in this Church because of his heretical views in regard to the Scriptural authority of Presbyterianism.

——22nd—The Rev. John Macmorine, D.D., Minister of Ramsay, died at Almonte, in the 68th year of his age. Dr. Macmorine was settled at Melbourne on June 29th, 1839, and from that congregation translated to the charge of Ramsay on January 29th, 1846.

——29th.—The Rev. Alexander Dawson, B.A., Minister of Kincardine, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Guelph.

June 3rd.—The Rev. John Barr, Ordained Missionary, inducted to the charge of Laprairie by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——4th.—The Rev. James McCaul, B.A., formerly Minister of Roslin and Thurlow, inducted to the charge of Melbourne by the Presbytery of Quebec.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Board for the Management of the Temporalities' Fund beg leave to submit to the Synod statements of the several accounts connected with the management of the Fund.

Also a statement of the investments of the Board. One bond for $2000—City of Montreal Debentures, which was purchased with the balance of cash at the credit of the Synodical Home Mission Fund—has been added to the account. No contributions have come in to the Home Mission Fund since the last Report to the Synod, and the account may be said to be closed for the present.

The Board have much pleasure in being able to report to the Synod that, at the terms of payment in July and December last, all the Ministers on the Synod Roll received the allowance from the Fund, and other incidental expenses were paid.

The Statement by the Secretary herewith will show, that at the 30th of May, 1867, there is a balance at debit of the account of $1262.33, chiefly arising from the accumulated arrears, claimed by the Rev. George Weir, which are now entered in the account, although arrested in the hands of the Board by a process of law. In view of this, as well as of the increase taking place in the number of ministers, the Board would earnestly recommend that the Synod in their wisdom should take such steps, as would lead to a further interest being taken, to uphold the Contingent Fund, or in any other way to secure to the Board the means of keeping up the present allowance to ministers, and, if possible, of making some increase to it.

The Board have much pleasure in reporting to the Synod, that they have received from the executors of the late George Michie, Esq., of Toronto, a bequest of two thousand dollars, which, by a resolution of the Board, will be invested as the "Michie Fund."

The Board would further intimate to the Synod the obligation they owe to James Michie, Esq., the residuary legatee of the estate, in that he cheerfully paid over to the Board the amount bequeathed, notwithstanding that the Board could not by law have enforced the payment thereof, in consequence of the provision in the Act of Incorporation respecting Wills.

In intimating to the Synod the death of John Greenshields, Esq., late of Montreal, and during many years a member of the Temporalities' Board, the Board desire to record in this Report their high appreciation of the worth of their departed brother, who at the time of his death was the Chairman of this Board.

The Board beg to report that at, their meeting on the 14th May last, they unanimously elected William Darling, Esq., of Montreal, a Lay Member of the Board in place of Mr. Greenshields, deceased, for which appointment the Board ask the approval of the Synod.

The retiring members of the Board are, Rev. Dr. Mathieson, Rev. Dr. Cook, William Darling, Esq., (in place of the late Mr. Greenshields), and Hugh Allan, Esq.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Montreal, 30th May, 1867. HUGH ALLAN, *Chairman.*

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

	Par value.	*Cost.*
1264 Shares Commercial Bank	$126400	$142101 82
590 " City Bank	47200	52120 07
620 " Bank of Montreal	124000	144546 00
City of Montreal Debentures	185000	166271 93
Montreal Harbour Debentures	16000	16336 44
United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria Debentures	4800	4413 16
Mortgage Investments		6277 82
		$532067 24
Miss Fisher's legacy (as set forth in her will), to be invested by the Board, principal and interest accruing thereon to be appropriated towards the erection or endowment of a Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the eastern suburbs of Montreal	$800	
Interest on the above one year due	32	$832 00
Legacy of the late George Michie, Esq., waiting investment as the "Michie Fund"		$2000 00

Montreal, 30th May, 1867.
E. & O. E.

WILLIAM R. CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, 1866–'67.

1866.			
June 4—Paid J. W. Cook, Esq., for expenses in May and June, as per account	$ 27 75		
23— " for postage and telegrams	10 75		
			38 50
July 2— " Ministers per statement for half-year			18318 51
" Half-yearly allowance to Queen's College	1000 00		
" Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund for 118 ministers *a* $6 each	708 00		
" Salary of Secretary, 6 months to date	200 00		
" Stationery and telegram	3 95		
			1911 95
Oct. 20— " John Creighton, proportion of printing Synod Minutes 1866	15 00		
Nov. 14— " Expenses of members attending half-yearly meeting of Board	67 50		
" John Lovell, printing circulars	5 00		
" Outstanding cheque to Rev. John Moffat, date 30th June, 1859, sent for collection by the Bank of Scotland	94 00		
			181 50

Dec. 31—Paid Ministers, as per statement for half-year			$18282 36
" Queen's College, half-year's allowance	1000 00		
" Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund for 124 ministers, *a* $6 each	744 00		
" Salary of Secretary, 6 months to date	200 00		
" for postages and telegrams	15 00		
1867.			
Feb. 17— " Dawson Brothers, stationery, per account	8 48		
			1967 48
May 14— " Expenses of members attending half-yearly meeting of Board			70 70
Balance at credit of Temporalities' Board account	689 72		
Balance at credit of Contingent account	47 95		
			737 67
			$41508 67
1866.			
June 2—Balance on hand, per account rendered, due 1866			$ 243 76
By interest St. Andrew's mortgage, due 28th Feb., 1866	$ 60 00		
" Interest Three Rivers mortgage	100 00		
" Coupons Montreal City Debentures (6 months), due 1st May, 1866	5490 00		
			5650 00
2— " Dividend Montreal Bank, due 1st June, 1866	4960 00		
" Dividend City Bank, due 1st June, 1866	1888 00		
" Interest Point St. Charles mortgage, 3 years due 11th Dec., 1865	90 00		
			6938 00
July 4— " Dividend Commercial Bank, due 1st July, 1866	3792 00		
5— " Coupons Harbour Debentures, due 5th July, 1866	520 00		
" Peterboro' and Victoria Debentures, due 5th July, 1866	143 64		
Aug 28— " Interest Leclaire mortgage (6 months), due 15th Aug., 1866	112 00		
			4567 64
" Interest Sorel mortgage (12 months), due 22nd July, 1866	24 00		
Nov. 1— " Coupons Montreal City Debentures (6 months), due 1st Nov., 1866	5550 00		
			5574 00
Dec. 6— " Dividend Montreal Bank, due 1st Dec., 1866	6200 00		
" Dividend City Bank, due 1st Dec., 1866	1888 00		
			8088 00
1867.			
Jan. 2— " Dividend Commercial Bank, due 1st Jan., 1867	3792 00		
" Balance of interest, Three Rivers mortgage, due 5th Dec., 1866	234 09		
			4026 09

Jan. 5—By Coupons Harbour Debentures, due 5th Jan., 1867	$520 00	
" Coupons Peterboro' and Victoria Debentures, due 5th Jan., 1867	143 64	
		663 64
" Interest Leclaire mortgage, (6 months), due 15th Feb., 1867	112 00	
" Interest St. Andrew's mortgage* (1 year), due 28th Feb., 1867	60 00	
" proceeds of Contingent account in cash and deductions, as per statement from 31st Dec., 1865 to 31st Dec., 1866	5585 54	
		5757 54
		$41508 67

Montreal, 30th May, 1867.
E. & O. E.

WILLIAM R. CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

We certify to having examined the Accounts and Vouchers of the Temporalities' Board and find them correct.

JAMES MITCHELL,
GEO. TEMPLETON, } *Auditors.*

Note in Continuation of the Statement herewith.

1867.	*Dr.*	*Cr.*
May 30—This amount being Balance brought over as at the credit of the Temporalities' Board		$ 737 67
" 30—Amount of arrears claimed by Rev. George Weir since 1st October, 1864, to this date, the payment of which has been held in suspense by a process of law, which, by legal notice, is now arrested in the hands of the Board, but which must be paid soon, either to Mr. Weir or otherwise	$1200 00	
" 30—Also the proportion of salary to the Church Agent from April, 1866, to the present date. No account for which has yet been rendered, but which is due now —say about	800 00	
True Balance against the Board as at this day, making provision for the above charges		1262 33
	$2000 00	$2000 00

Final Balance at debit of account, $1262 33

Montreal, 30th May, 1867.
E. & O. E.

WILLIAM R. CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

*Two year's interest on St. Andrew's Church Mortgage appears in this account, none having been entered in the printed account for 1865.

1866. TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—HOME MISSION FUND.

May 30—Invested and cash on hand as per statement rendered last account $14134 19

No additional contributions have come in for this Fund since last statement. With the balance of cash there was purchased, 22nd June, 1866, one Bond of City of Montreal Debentures for $2000, cost $1816 77. To complete the payment for this, $80 50 was borrowed from the Temporalities' Fund, and that balance now stands at the debit of this account.

It is hoped that further contributions will be made to the Home Mission Fund, out of which the above small balance will be paid, and further investments made, as the state of the account may warrant.

Montreal, 30th May, 1867.
E. & O. E.

WILLIAM R. CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—CONTINGENT ACCOUNT, 1866.

Received in cash and authorized deductions from congregations of commuting and privileged Ministers from 31st Dec., 1865, to 31st Dec., 1866:—

Montreal, part of St. Andrew's special, too late for last account			$ 5 00
Wawanosh	per	Rev. Wm. Barr	8 00
Woolwich	"	" James Thom	15 00
Ramsay	"	" John McMorine, D.D.	75 00
Perth	"	" Wm. Bain	135 05
N. & S. Georgetown	"	" J. C. Muir, D.D.	53 15
Lancaster	"	" Thomas McPherson	22 00
Arthur	"	" John Whyte	15 00
Darlington Lay Ass'n	"	Mr. John McLeod	24 00
Darlington	"	the Agent	6 00
Seymour	"	Rev. R. Neill	50 00
Smith's Falls	"	" S. Mylne	44 00
Valcartier	"	" David Shanks	8 00
Hamilton	"	Mr. A. Mitchell	28 45
King	"	Rev. John Tawse	14 00
Lachine	"	" Wm. Simpson	30 73
Fergus	"	Agent & Rev. G. Macdonnell	70 00
Stratford	"	the Agent	14 00
Beauharnois	"	Rev. F. P. Sym	9 25
Whitby	"	" K. McLennan	24 00
Quebec	"	Mr. J. W. Cook	294 00
Montreal, St. Andrew's	"	" J. Burns	200 00
N. Easthope	"	Rev. Wm. Bell	30 00
Plantagenet	"	" Thomas Scott	6 00
McNab & Horton	"	" George Thomson	25 00
Brockville	"	" D. Morrison and Miss Jessie Mary Stewart	50 00
Arnprior	"	" Peter Lindsay	50 00
Cornwall	"	" H. Urquhart, D.D.	50 00
Huntingdon	"	" A. Wallace	42 00
Thorah	"	" David Watson	50 00

Clifton Ladies' Society..	per	Rev. George Bell.....	$25 00
Clifton.....	"	" George Bell.....	25 00
Pakenham.....	"	" A. Mann.....	10 00
Ottawa.....	"	" Alex. Spence, D.D...	81 00
Osnabruck.....	"	" R. Dobie.....	15 00
Huntley.....	"	" James Sinclair.....	50 50
L'Orignal.....	"	" Geo. D. Ferguson....	42 58
Beechridge.....	"	" J. McDonald.....	3 00
Uxbridge.....	"	" William Cleland.....	25 00
Newmarket.....	"	" John Brown.....	20 00
Belleville.....	"	" Archibald Walker...	50 00
Scarboro'.....	"	" James Bain.....	50 00
Goderich.....	"	the Agent.....	6 00

Received in cash from the Congregations of non-privileged Ministers :—

W. Gwillimb'y & Innisfil,	per	Mr. M. Faris.....	59 00
Finch.....	"	Rev. H. Lamont.....	7 00
Three Rivers.....	"	" R. G. McLaren.....	19 35
Niagara.....	"	" Chas. Campbell.....	8 00
Mulmur (Tossorontio)..	"	" A. McLennan.....	16 00
" " Sab. Sch.	"	Mr. S. Robinson.....	4 00
Lindsay.....	"	" James Watson.....	33 00
Beckwith.....	"	Rev. Walter Ross.....	10 00
Guelph.....	"	Messrs. Davidson&Chadwick	50 25
Kingston.....	"	Mr. Wm. Ireland.....	27 00
Williamstown.....	"	" James Dingwall.....	25 00
Hornby & Trafalgar.....	"	the Agent.....	10 00
Georgina.....	"	" "	20 75
Montreal, St. Paul's.....	"	Mr. J. M. Ross.....	317 50
Vaughan.....	"	Rev. Wm. Aitken.....	20 00
Eldon.....	"	Mr. John Campbell.....	15 00
Darlington (Orono).....	"	" R. Colville.....	20 00
Kincardine.....	"	Rev. A. Dawson.....	13 00
Brantford.....	"	" J. S. Burnett.....	16 00
Elgin.....	"	" Wm. Cochrane.....	4 62
Litchfield, Coulogne	$3 65		
" Upper...	1 55	" " D. Macdonald.....	8 15
" Lower..	2 95		
St. Louis de Gonzague..	"	Mr. E. Mullan.....	5 00
Matilda.....	"	" James Donaldson....	4 00
Mulmur.....	"	" James Tate.....	5 00
Cash.....			0 20
Paisley.....	"	Rev. M. W. McLean.....	6 00
Ross and Westmeath....	"	" H. Cameron.....	5 15
Chatham, C.E.....	"	Mr. J. B. Cushing.....	8 80
Chatham, C.W.....	"	Rev. John Rannie.....	15 00

By deduction from Congregations of non-privileged Ministers :—

Hemmingford.....	per	Rev. J. Patterson.....	50 00
Russeltown Flats.....	"	" William Masson.....	50 00
Ormstown.....	"	" W. C. Clark.....	50 00
Montreal, St. Matthew's.	"	" J. Fraser.....	50 00
Chatham, C.E.....	"	" D. Ross, B.D.....	50 00
Dundee.....	"	" Donald Ross.....	50 00

Chatham, C.W.....	per	Rev. John Rannie.....	$50 00
London.....	"	" Francis Nicol.....	50 00
Ordained Missionary....	"	" R. Stevenson.....	50 00
Ross and Westmeath...	"	" H. Cameron.....	50 00
Douglas.....	"	" J. K. McMorine.....	50 00
Litchfield.....	"	" D. McDonald.....	50 00
Saltfleet & Binbrook....	"	" Hugh Niven.....	50 00
Dundas.....	"	" James Herald.....	50 00
Niagara.....	"	" C. Campbell.....	50 00
Williamstown.....	"	" P. Watson.....	50 00
Martintown.....	"	" James Mair.....	50 00
Cote St. George.....	"	" Archibald Currie...	50 00
Finch.....	"	" H. Lamont.....	50 00
Stirling.....	"	" A. Buchan.....	50 00
Wolfe Island.....	"	" George Porteous.....	50 00
Kingston.....	"	" Wm. Inglis.....	25 00
Pittsburgh.....	"	" Wm. Bell.....	50 00
Roslin & Thurlow.....	"	" J. McCaul.....	50 00
Richmond.....	"	" William White.....	25 00
Chelsea & Cantley.....	"	" J. Sieveright.....	50 00
Oxford.....	"	" William T. Canning.	50 00
Spenserville & Mainsville,	"	" J. B. Mullan.....	50 00
Bucking'm & Cumberl'd,	"	" J. C. Smith.....	50 00
Ordained Missionary ...	"	" W. Millar.....	50 00
Orangeville.....	"	" W. E. McKay.....	50 00
Port Hope.....	"	" D. Camelon.....	50 00
West King.....	"	" J. Carmichael.....	50 00
Pickering.....	"	" Walter Ross.....	50 00
Clarke.....	"	" J. S. Mullan.....	50 00
Mulmur.....	"	" A. McLennan.....	50 00
Georgina.....	"	" James Gordon.....	50 00
Lindsay.....	"	" J. B. Muir.....	50 00
Vaughan.....	"	" William Aitken.....	50 00
Nottawasaga.....	"	" A. McDonald.....	50 00
Markham.....	"	" J. Campbell.....	50 00
Leeds & Inverness.....	"	" A. Forbes.....	50 00
Three Rivers.....	"	" R. G. McLaren.....	50 00
Melbourne.....	"	" T. G. Smith.....	50 00
Sherbrooke.....	"	" Joseph Evans.....	50 00
New Richmond.....	"	" J. Wells.....	50 00
Lanark.....	"	" J. Wilson.....	50 00
Beckwith.....	"	" W. Ross.....	50 00
Middleville.....	"	" D. J. McLean.....	50 00
Guelph.....	"	" J. Hogg.....	25 00
Mount Forest.....	"	" John Hay.....	25 00
Galt and St. Gabriel's, Montreal, together,	"	" R. Campbell.....	50 00
Kincardine.....	"	" A. Dawson.....	50 00
Leith and Johnson.....	"	" A. Hunter.....	50 00
Simcoe.....	"	" M. W. Livingstone..	50 00
Hornby and Trafalgar..	"	" Wm. Stewart.....	40 00
Elgin.....	"	" Wm. Cochrane.....	14 16
Southwold.....	"	" E. Macaulay.....	12 46
Matilda.....	"	" J. S. Lochead.....	13 86
Caledon and Mono.....	"	" Wm. Hamilton.....	20 80
Peterboro'.....	"	" D. J. Macdonnell....	5 56
Chinguacousy.....	"	" Geo. Law.....	1 82

Kitley and Richmond..per Rev. Wm. White.....	$25 00		
Paisley..... ..... " " M. W. McLean.....	18 88		
Nelson and Waterdown. " " H. Edmison.....	10 00		
			5416 02
Donations.			
Mrs. Machar, Kingston.....	40 00		
John Greenshields, Esq., Montreal.....	100 00		
Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, Chatham, C.E.....	4 00		
The young ladies, pupils of the Misses McIntosh, Bute House, Montreal, part proceeds of a bazaar.....	40 00		
			184 00
			$5600 02
Less discount on silver.....			14 48
Total in cash and deductions.....			$5585 54

Additional sums received since 31st Dec., 1866, which will be used for the payment at 30th June, 1867, will appear in the next account. All such have been acknowledged in the *Presbyterian*.

Montreal, 30th May, 1867.
E. & O. E.

WILLIAM R. CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—PAYMENTS TO MINISTERS.

	1866. 30th June.	1867. 31st Dec.
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		
Alexander Mathieson, D.D.....	$219 00	$219 00
James C. Muir, D.D.....	219 00	219 00
William Simpson.....	219 00	219 00
Alexander Wallace...less deduction.....	219 00	219 00
John McDonald.	194 00	194 00
Frederick P. Sym.....	219 00	219 00
James Patterson.....less deduction.....	94 00	94 00
William Masson... . do.	94 00	94 00
William C. Clark.... do.	94 00	94 00
John Jenkins, D.D.....	94 00	94 00
Joshua Fraser.....less deduction.....	94 00	94 00
Donald Ross, B.D..... do.	94 00	94 00
Donald Ross, (Dundee) do.	94 00	94 00
James T. Paul.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Fraser.....	219 00	219 00
John Merlin (to his son James Merlin, 31st Dec.).....	219 00	219 00
Thomas Haig (to his widow).....	219 00	
William Cochrane....less deduction.....		53 26
Robert Campbell..... do		94 00
PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.		
Alexander Mackid.....	219 00	219 00
William Bell.....	219 00	219 00
James McEwen.....	194 00	194 00
John Rannie.....less deduction.....	94 00	94 00

William Barr.....	219 00	219 00
Francis Nicol.....less deduction.....	94 00	94 00
Hamilton Gibson.....	219 00	219 00
James George, D.D.....	219 00	219 00
James Gordon.	194 00	194 00
William McEwen.....	219 00	219 00
Robert Stevenson....less deduction.....	94 00	94 00
Evan Macaulay..... do.		46 19
PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.		
Alexander Mann.....less deduction.....	219 00	219 00
George Thomson.....	219 00	219 00
Peter Lindsay.....less deduction.....	219 00	219 00
Hugh Cameron..... do.	94 00	94 00
John K. McMorine... do.	94 00	94 00
Duncan McDonald.... do.	94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.		
George Bell.....less deduction.....	219 00	219 00
Hugh Niven..... do.	94 00	94 00
James Herald..... do.	94 00	94 00
Charles Campbell.... do.	94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.		
Hugh Urquhart D.D.less deduction.....	219 00	219 00
Thomas McPherson.....	219 00	219 00
Robert Dobie.....less deduction.....	219 00	219 00
Peter Watson..... do.	94 00	94 00
John Davidson.....	219 00	219 00
James Mair.....less deduction.....	94 00	94 00
Archibald Currie..... do.	94 00	94 00
Hugh Lamont..... do.	94 00	94 00
Thomas Scott.....	219 00	219 00
Donald Munro.....	219 00	219 00
John S. Lochead.....less deduction.....		51 81
PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.		
Robert Neill.....	219 00	219 00
Archibald Walker...less deduction.....	194 00	194 00
Alexander Buchan... do.	94 00	94 00
George Porteous..... do.	94 00	94 00
William M. Inglis.... do.	94 00	94 00
William Bell..... do.	94 00	94 00
James McCaul..... do.	94 00	94 00
John H. Mackerras.....		106 50
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.		
Alex. Spence, D.D....less deduction... .	219 00	219 00
James Sinclair.....	194 00	194 00
George D. Ferguson..less deduction.....	194 00	194 00
William White..... do.	94 00	
James Sieveright.... do.	94 00	94 00
William T. Canning.. do.	94 00	94 00

James B. Mullan.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
James C. Smith.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Joseph Anderson.....			219 00	219 00
William Millar.....	less deduction	.....	94 00	
PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.				
John Cook, D.D.....			219 00	219 00
David Shanks			219 00	219 00
Duncan Anderson.....			194 00	194 00
Alexander Forbes....	less deduction	.....	94 00	94 00
Robert G. McLaren...	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Thomas G. Smith....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Joseph Evans.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
J. Wells (New Richmond)..	less deduction		94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.				
William Bain.....		.....	219 00	219 00
John McMorine, D.D.	less deduction	.....	219 00	219 00
Solomon Mylne.....	do.	.....	219 00	219 00
Duncan Morrison.....	do.	.....	219 00	219 00
James Wilson.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Walter Ross.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Donald J. McLean....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
William White.....	do.	.....		94 00
William Millar.....	do.	.....		94 00
PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.				
John Tawse.....			219 00	219 00
John Macmurchy (his widow 31st Dec.)..			219 00	219 00
John Barclay, D.D.....			219 00	219 00
David Watson.....	less deduction	.....	219 00	219 00
John H. Mackerras.....			219 00	
William Cleland.....	less deduction	.....	194 00	194 00
John Brown.....	do.	.....	194 00	194 00
James Bain.....	do.	.....	194 00	194 00
William McKee.....			94 00	94 00
William E. McKay...	less deduction	.....	94 00	94 00
David Camelon.....	do.	....	94 00	94 00
James Carmichael....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Kenneth McLennan.....			219 00	219 00
Walter R. Ross.....	less deduction	.....	94 00	94 00
James S. Mullan.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Alexander McLennan.	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
John Gordon.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
James B. Muir.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
William Aitken.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Alexander McDonald.	do.	.....	78 34	94 00
John Campbell.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Samuel Porter.....			219 00	219 00
Archibald Colquhoun.....			219 00	219 00
Thomas Johnson (his widow 31st Dec.)...			219 00	219 00
Alexander Lewis.....			219 00	219 00
William Hamilton...	less deduction	.....		78 30
D. J. Macdonnell.....	do.	.....		20 89
George Law.....	do.	.....		6 80

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.				
George Macdonnell..	less deduction	.....	219 00	219 00
James Thom.....			219 00	219 00
John Whyte.....	less deduction	.....	219 00	219 00
John Hogg.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
John Hay.....	do.	.....	86 17	
Robert Campbell.....	do.	.....	94 00	
Alexander Dawson...	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Alexander Hunter...	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
Matthew W. McLean.	do.	.....		70 63
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.				
Robert Burnet.....			219 00	219 00
Martin W. Livingstone,	less deduction	....	94 00	94 00
William Stewart.....	do.	.....	94 00	94 00
James Stuart.....			219 00	219 00
William Johnson.....			219 00	219 00
Henry Edmison.....	less deduction	.....		37 98
			$18318 51	$18282 36

Montreal, 30th May. 1867.
E. & O. E.

WILLIAM R. CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MANAGE THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Committee beg to report:—

1. Since the last meeting of Synod they, in common with the Church at large, have had to mourn the death of their Convener, the late John Greenshields, Esq.

2. The engagement of Mr. Croil, as Agent, has been continued during the year, and, the Committee believe, with the happiest result.

3. Every congregation, with the exception of two, has been visited, and accurate information regarding each obtained. This information Mr. Croil has preserved in an elaborate document, which is appended to this report. It is divided into two parts—the first historical; the second, to which attention is particularly directed, having reference to the working of the schemes of the Church in the different charges. In his efforts Mr. Croil has always aimed at (1) improving the condition of the ministers, and (2) creating interest in the schemes of the Church. There are many practical suggestions contained in the appendix, and it is to be hoped that they will be heartily considered and, if deemed good, acted upon.

4. Mr. Croil has intimated to the Committee his firm resolve not to accept of any remuneration for what they consider his invaluable labours. Such an instance of Christian devotion is of rare occurrence,

and the Committee feel that they cannot adequately express their gratitude to him for such a noble act.

5. The Committee have, as usual, gladly availed themselves of the advice and assistance of the Rev. A. Mathieson, D.D., the Rev. J. Jenkins, D.D., and the Rev. A. Paton, to whom they render their grateful thanks.

JOHN L. MORRIS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Board of Managers of "The Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund" respectfully submit the following report of their transactions for the year ending 1st May, 1867:—

It was with profound sorrow the Board during the year had to record the death of John Greenshields, Esq., a member of the Board. While, in common with many others, they had to lament the loss which the Church had sustained, by his early removal from the duties of life, the Board felt they had special cause for regret, that by the sad dispensation they had been deprived of the wise counsel and energetic co-operation of *one* whose services they regarded of great value, in promoting the interests of the Fund committed to their management.

The Board have much satisfaction in stating that the Widows' and Orphans' Scheme continues to receive evidence of its popularity and efficiency in the steady increase of congregational collections. But while a general interest is manifested throughout the Church in the prosperity of the Fund, the Board have again to complain that, notwithstanding repeated injunctions, many congregations neglect to forward their collections before the 1st April, when the accounts for the year should be closed, and the Treasurer's Report prepared for presentation to the Synod. Confusion and incomplete statements are the unavoidable consequences of such remissness.

The detailed accounts of the Treasurer are transmitted along with this report. From these it appears that the number of congregations which have not remitted collections is 41.

Of congregations vacant, from which no returns have been made, although Presbyteries have been enjoined to take order that collections should be made and duly remitted, there are in Presbytery of Guelph 2, London 4, Ottawa 1, Perth 1, Toronto 6, Montreal 2, Glengary 4, Hamilton 4; total 24. More than one-half of the congregations on the Synod's Roll have made no collections. No correct estimate of the yearly revenue can, therefore, be made: and inextricable confusion is introduced into the accounts, which might be easily avoided, by ministers and congregations being duly attentive to the terms of payment.

The number of annuitants on the roll, at rendering of last Annual Report was 23; removed by death or marriage, 2*; added during the year, 5†; now on roll—total, 26.

The memorial of Misses Mair referred to the Board by the Synod with unanimous "recommendation to their most favourable consideration," was discussed, and finding that there appeared to be nothing in the

*Mrs. King, Mrs. Evans.
†Mrs. Haig, Misses Mair, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McMurchy, and now Mrs. McMorine.

Constitutional Act to prevent the extension of the funds to such cases, the Board, with the sanction of the Synod, agreed to give an annuity of $80, to be diminished one-half ($40) on the death of either of them.

The Board, desirous to give specific action to their awards in such cases, have proposed the following by-law:—When a minister, who, together with his congregation, has regularly contributed to both departments of the Fund, shall die, leaving neither widow nor children stipendiaries on the Funds, that then his father, mother or sisters, on certification that they are poor, and have been to some extent dependent on him for their support, shall rank on the Fund, to the amount of two-thirds (⅔) of the sum that a widow or children would have been entitled to receive. The Board crave the advice and sanction of the Synod on this matter.

At the suggestion of several congregations it was resolved that, without altering the principle by which congregational collections and widows' annuities are adjusted, there shall be an intermediate grade in the scale of collections between $12 and $60, and annuities between $80 and $160, preserving the same relations between the contributions and annuities that at present exists—a proposal deemed advantageous to weaker congregations.

The Board having taken into consideration the equity and propriety of increasing annuities to widows having children—males under 18 years, and females under 21 years of age—agreed to give an addition to the annuity, payable to the mother, of £4 ($16) for one child; £7 ($28) for two children; of £9 ($36) for three children; £10 ($40) for four children, and £1 ($4) for each additional child, as the number may be.

Letters were sent to all widows for information respecting the number of their family, and replies have been received, conveying the following information: That the number of children under age was 37, and hence, according to the above scale, the excess required will be about £100.

The Board have made an arrangement with the Temporalities' Board and Trustees of Queen's College, that out of the sum annually paid from Temporalities' Fund to Queen's College the annual contributions of Professors, being ministers, to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, shall be retained, as other ministers' contributions are, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and would earnestly recommend to the Trustees of the College to pay the arrears due by Professors, being ministers, to Widows' and Orphans' Fund, so that they may be benefited by the payments they have already made.

Further, to prevent misconception in regard to the second account (Congregational Collections), in which the funds of the Corporation are kept, it is hereby declared that it is in accordance with the meaning of the terms constituting said department of the Funds, that Professors or Ministers, who have no congregations, by paying regularly into that department from their own or any other resources, and having these contributions placed in their name, shall, *pro rata* rank on that fund, and be entitled to share in the benefits accruing therefrom, on the same conditions as other ministers are.

The Board would earnestly direct the attention of contributors to the Fund to the 24th and 25th Sections of the Rules and Regulations which govern their procedure, which must be hereafter strictly enforced from an equitable regard to the interests of others.

The number of congregations in arrear continues undiminished although the Synod have repeatedly been earnestly requested to deal with them in this matter; and, as a remedy of this evil, the Board have under consideration a by-law, declaring that shall be de-

ducted from the benefits that would accrue from contributions paid to the Treasurer after the accounts for the year are made up. It is hoped, however, that, by strict attention to making regular payments in future, such a remedy will be unnecessary.

The Board—convinced that more than their thanks are due to Arch. Ferguson, Esq., who, at the expense of immense labour and care, has completed the tabular forms of payments, suggested by the late Hew Ramsay, Esquire, and also another of payments by each minister, by which much time and trouble will be saved in the management of the Fund, and also by which each minister may see at a glance the state of his own payments, and be able to contrast them with others in nearly similar circumstances, a fact that may prove highly advantageous to the Funds of the Corporation—bring the zeal and assiduity of Mr. Ferguson expressly under the notice of the Synod as entitled to their gratitude and approbation.

All which is humbly submitted.

ALEX. MATHIESON, D.D., *Chairman.*

Congregational Collections.

Arrears due before May, 1866.

1867.				
June 2	Oxford	Rev.	W. T. Canning	$ 2 50
	Port Hope	"	D. Camelon	10 00
	Simcoe	"	M. W. Livingstone	12 00
4	London	"	F. Nicol	12 00
	Wawanosh	"	William Barr	5 00
	Chatham, C.W.	"	J. Rannie	12 00
	Plantaganet	"	J. Scott.	4 00
July 17	Cote St. George	"	A. Currie	7 50
25	Martintown	"	J. Mair	12 00
Oct. 5	Scarboro'	"	J. Bain	26 00
	Uxbridge	"	Wm. Cleland	4 00
1867.				
Jan. 8	Osnabruck	"	R. Dobie	12 00
	Richmond	"	W. White	3 50
25	Orangeville	"	W. E. McKay	4 00
	Hornby	"	Wm. Stewart	5 00
	Georgina	"	J. Gordon	10 00
Feb. 6	Arthur	"	J. Whyte	6 00
	North Dorchester	"	J. Gordon	6 00
	Gwillimbury	"	Wm. McKee	7 60
	Pittsburgh	"	Wm. Bell	6 00
	North Easthope	"	Wm. Bell	5 00
	Pickering	"	W. R. Ross	6 00
	Point Levi	"	D. Anderson	12 50
	Westminster	"	J. McEwen	12 00
				$202 60

For the Year 1867.

Jan. 4	Lachine	Rev.	William Simpson	32 00
	Woolwich	"	J. Thom	12 00
8	Spenserville	"	J. B. Mullan	12 00
	Tossorontio	"	A. McLennan	7 00

Jan. 15	Arnprior	Rev.	P. Lindsay	12 00
18	West King	"	J. Carmichael	9 20
19	Valcartier	"	D. Shanks	5 00
	Montreal, St. Andrew's			160 00
	Perth	"	William Bain	37 65
	Cornwall	"	Dr. Urquhart	20 00
22	Coulonge	"	D. McDonald	5 00
26	Guelph	"	J. Hogg	25 00
	Chatham, C. E.	"	D. Ross	7 50
31	Lanark	"	J. Wilson	6 60
Feb. 1	L'Orignal	"	G. D. Ferguson	15 82
	Niagara	"	C. Campbell	19 00
2	Stratford	"	Dr. George	12 00
	Seymour	"	Robert Neill	20 00
3	Hemmingford	"	J. Patterson	14 00
7	Almonte	"	Dr. McMorine	13 00
	Beckwith	"	W. Ross	22 00
8	McNab and Horton	"	G. Thomson	12 30
9	Kincardine	"	A. Dawson	9 50
	Nottawasaga	"	A. McDonald	10 00
	Fergus	"	G. Macdonnell	24 00
	Sherbrooke	"	J. Evans	6 30
12	Packenham	"	A. Mann	12 00
	Williamstown	"	P. Watson	12 00
	Lancaster	"	T. McPherson	12 00
	Wawanosh	"	Wm. Barr	5 00
15	Beauharnois	"	F. P. Sym	24 71
	Toronto	"	Dr. Barclay	36 00
20	King	"	J. Tawse	9 00
	Huntingdon	"	A. Wallace	12 00
Mar. 20	Clarke	"	J. S. Mullan	4 00
	Melbourne		Vacant	24 50
	Kingston	"	W. M. Inglis	80 00
21	Montreal, St. Paul's			200 00
	Ottawa	"	Dr. Spence	29 00
	Ross	"	H. Cameron	14 00
	Darlington		Vacant	7 00
	Whitby	"	K. Maclennan	22 90
23	Ormstown	"	W. C. Clark	12 50
	Sterling	"	A. Buchan	10 00
26	Douglas	"	P. Lindsay	3 45
	Owen Sound	"	D. Morrison	18 00
	Uxbridge	"	William Cleland	2 00
	Montreal, St. Gabriel's			32 12
	Newmarket	"	J. Brown	12 50
30	Dundee	"	D. Ross	12 00
	Eldon		Vacant	15 00
	Thorah	"	D. Watson	24 00
	Smith's Falls	"	Solomon Mylne	5 00
April 4	North Georgetown	"	Dr. Muir	16 25
	Middleville & Dalhousie	"	D. McLean	28 00
11	Clifton	"	G. Bell	20 00
15	Huntley	"	J. Sinclair	7 00
	Port Hope	"	D. Camelon	20 00
20	Vaughan	"	Wm. Aitken	12 00
	Osnabruck	"	R. Dobie	12 00
28	Hamilton	"	R. Burnet	32 00
	Oxford	"	W. T. Canning	3 50

May 3—Beechridge	Rev.	J. McDonald	9 00
8—Wolfe Island	"	G. Porteous	12 00
Pickering	"	W. R. Ross	13 00
Chatham, C. W.	"	J. Rannie	12 00
			$1376 30

Ministers who have not sent in their Collections since January last.

Saltfleet and Binbrook	Rev.	H. Niven
Dundas	"	J. Herald
Arthur	"	J. Whyte
Leith and Johnson	"	A. Hunter
Westminster	"	J. McEwen
London	"	F. Nicol
Bayfield and Varna	"	H. Gibson
Richmond	"	William White
Chelsea	"	J. Sieveright
Belleville	"	A. Walker
Pittsburgh	"	William Bell
Roslin and Thurlow	"	J. McCaul
Markham	"	J. Campbell
Gwillimbury	"	William McKee
Orangeville	"	W. E. McKay
Georgina	"	J. Gordon
Lindsay	"	J. B. Muir
Quebec	"	Dr. Cook
Point Levi	"	D. Anderson
Leeds and Inverness	"	A. Forbes
Three Rivers	"	R. G. McLaren
Russeltown	"	Wm. Masson
Montreal, St. Matthew's	"	J. Fraser
Williamsburgh	"	J. Davidson
Martintown	"	J. Mair
Finch	"	H. Lamont
Plantaganet	"	T. Scott
Simcoe	"	W. B. Livingstone
Hornby	"	Wm. Stewart
Cote St. George	"	A. Currie
Scarboro'	"	J. Bain
Peterboro'	"	D. J. Macdonnell
North Dorchester	"	J. Gordon

Ministers' Contributions.

1866.	
July—Temporalities' Board	$ 708 00
1867.	
Jan.—Temporalities' Board	744 00
Dr. Snodgrass	12 00
A. Paton	12 00
D. Stott	6 00
	$1482 00

Donations.

Arch. Ferguson	$342 20
F. W. Torrance	80 00
Estate of John Greenshields	29 00
Mrs. Machar	20 00
	$471 20

Interest Received.

From Sundries and Debentures	$1964 46
" Arch Ferguson	955 76
" F. W. Torrance	240 00
" Estate of John Greenshields	80 40
	$3240 62
Mortgages due the fund last year	$44922 00
Less repaid Loan—	
Arch. Ferguson $2500 00	
D. McNee 400 00	
2900 00	
	$42022 00

Amount Invested this year.

Lent St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal	$1887 27	
No. 30 Harbour Bond	1000 00	
" 24 " "	1000 00	
" 00564 Corporation Bond	1000 00	
" 00659 " "	1000 00	
" 00662 " "	1000 00	
" 00731 " "	1000 00	
	7887 27	
		$49909 87
Mortgages last May		44922 00
Increase of Stock this year		$4987 87

Amount paid for Debentures.

$1000	Harbour Debentures, *a* 101½	*a*	7	per	cent,	$1015 00
1000	"	"	101½	"	"	1015 00
1000	Corporation	"	87½	6	"	872 50
1000	"	"	89½	"	"	895 00
1000	"	"	89½	"	"	895 00
1000	"	"	90½	"	"	905 00
$6000						$5597 50

Charges.

Paid Interest on Debentures	$100 1[illegible]
Postage, envelopes, &c	18 20
Discount on silver	25 00
Torrance and Morris' account	11 05
Copy of Deed	10 00
J. Creighton, Kingston, account	9 00
	$173 42

Annuity Fund.

	July, 1866.	Jany., 1867.
Mrs. Roach	$ 78 00	$ 78 00
" Grigor	71 50	71 50
" Lambie	40 00	40 00
" Smith	65 00	65 00
" Ross	52 00	52 00
" Brown	45 50	45 50
" McClatchey	52 00	52 00
" Ferguson	78 00	78 00
" McLaurin	78 00	78 00
" Anderson	65 00	65 00
" Bell	65 00	65 00
" Bryning	52 00	52 00
" Mair	65 00	65 00
" Milligan	78 00	78 00
" Skinner	78 00	78 00
" Dickie	52 00	52 00
" Darrach	71 50	71 50
" Campbell	71 50	71 50
" Machar	138 00	138 00
" Moodie	65 00	65 00
" McLean	78 00	78 00
" Haig		48 00
" Misses Mair		40 00
" Johnson		26 66
" McMurchy		78 00
" Evans		40 00
	$1439 00	$1671 66
		1439 00
		$3110 66

Comparative Statement.

	1866.	1867.	Increase.	Decrease.
Balance in May last	$ 1076 68	$ 20 05 in favor of Treasurer.		
Capital due the Fund last year	44922 00	49909 87	4987 87	
Cong. collections in arrear	250 00	202 60		47 40
" " since Jany.	1485 57	1376 30		109 27
Interest collected	2552 45	3240 62	688 17	
Returned loans	1450 00	2900 00	1450 00	
Ministers' contributions	1308 00	1482 00	174 00	
Donations	381 00	471 20	90 20	

Disbursements.

	1866.	1867.	
Charges	$ 93 38	$ 173 42	$ 80 04
Investments	5273 00	7484 87	2211 87
Annuities to Widows	2454 45	3110 66	656 21
Balance on hand	1076 68	Due the Treas.	20 15

General Account Current.

Charges	$ 173 42	Balance on hand last year	$1076 68
Investments	7484 87	Congregational Collect'ns	202 00
Annuities to Widows	3110 66	" since Jany.	1376 30
		Ministers' contributions	1482 00
		Interest collected	3240 62
		Returned loans	2900 00
		Donations	471 20
		Balance due Treasurer	20 15
	$10768 95		$10768 95

Montreal, 13th May, 1867.

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Queen's College, in once more presenting their Annual Report to the Synod, would, in the first place, notice one or two important changes which have taken place during the year.

A majority of the teaching staff of the Medical Faculty with other professional gentlemen was incorporated by an Act of last Session of Parliament under the name of "The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston." Upon the passing of this Act, and after friendly negotiations with these gentlemen by conference and otherwise, the Board discontinued the teaching of Medical subjects in the College, and upon the application of the Royal College, affiliated it with the University. By the articles of affiliation Students of Medicine are admitted as Undergraduates of the University, on passing a Matriculation Examination appointed by the Senate, and are enrolled as such in the University Register. The Royal College did not apply for the power of conferring Degrees, and Undergraduates in Medicine are promoted to the rank of Graduates after professional Examinations at the instance of the College Senate. This alliance preserves a close connection between the past history of Medical education at Kingston, and the present arrangements for its continuance. Without any expense to the University, but for an annual rent as hitherto, facilities for the teaching of Medicine are given to the Royal College in the University buildings. The authorities of this new Institution expect to be able to procure a suitable edifice of their own by the beginning of the Session after next, when the rooms now occupied by them will be used for the purposes of Queen's College, for which they are very much required, owing to the inadequate and in many respects unsuitable accommodation afforded by the original buildings. In these rooms the Library, now rapidly increasing, and the contents of the Museum, can be placed to much greater advantage than in the small and subdivided apartments where they are at present.

This change, which when first proposed was not acceptable to the members of the Medical Faculty, who would have preferred to remain in immediate connection with the University, has been felt to be an advantageous one, and while it relieves the Board of many responsi-

bilities and of a variety of business, the transaction of which was oftentimes a duty both delicate and difficult, it effectually disposes of all doubts as to the legality of the status of Professors in the University. The Royal College has had a very successful Session, eighty-seven Students having been registered as in actual attendance, and there is good reason to believe that there is a prosperous future before it.

Another change to be noticed is the resignation of Joseph A. Allen, Esq., Lecturer on the important subject of Civil History. Mr. Allen did not discharge any of the duties of his office before he saw the propriety of placing his resignation in the hands of the Board. This Lectureship has never had any salary attached to it, and it may be difficult to supply the vacancy which has occurred.

The Trustees deem it proper to allude to the Kingston Grammar School, because of its connection with the University as an affiliated Institution. Some years ago the Preparatory School of Queen's College was united with it. By the articles of affiliation the Professors in the Arts' Department of the College are Visitors of the School. Scholarships founded by private liberality are competed for by pupils belonging to it, and are enjoyed by the successful Candidates during the first year of the College Course in Arts. The teaching staff consists of a Rector—Samuel Woods, Esq., who is a Graduate of the University of Toronto, and a member of St. Andrew's Church—a Mathematical Master, and an Assistant Classical and English Master. There are also arrangements by which instructions are given in drawing and drill. The scholars are exclusively Grammar School pupils, being admitted to that rank after an examination by the Government Inspector of Grammar Schools. The Inspector reports the Institution to be second to none of its class in Upper Canada in respect to efficiency, while the emoluments of the teachers are not equalled by any. The boys in attendance number 71, and in October last the School sent seven Intrants to College. This Session ten of the prize and honour men in the Arts' Department, including the most distinguished Students of the first and second years, were from this Institution, while for several years some of our most diligent and successful Students have come from it.

With respect to the attendance at Queen's College the Registrar shows 34 Students in Arts, and 15 in Theology. Of the former 10 have declared themselves to be Students having the Ministry in view, and it will be gratifying to the Synod to learn that the two most distinguished Graduates of the year, both of whom carried very high honours, are of that number. The four who will appear before the Synod as Candidates for License will, it is believed, prove a valuable accession to the ranks of the Ministry. They have all been faithful Students, and should they carry into the pastoral office the same habits of attention and perseverance which they have maintained throughout their College Course, they will, with the blessing of the Master whom they are engaged to serve, prove to be workmen who need not be ashamed. Another very good Student, who is a Master of Arts, and would have finished his Theological Course this Session, was obliged, after a partial attendance, to return home on account of ill-health.

The Trustees cannot refrain from adverting here to a subject which must be of the greatest interest to your Reverend Court. The number of Students offering for the Ministry is far short of the Church's wants. It bears a very inconsiderable proportion to the number of vacancies within the bounds of the Synod. On the part of young men, or their parents, or both, with whom expense would be a secondary matter, there is obviously a growing unwillingness to come forward to the help of the Church. This state of things demands the most serious consideration, and the Trustees hope that the Synod will be

able to devise measures by which it may be to some extent remedied. It is not indeed peculiar to our Branch of the Church, for by almost all denominations of Christians, both in the Old World and the New, it has been during the past year specially noticed and lamented. It is the duty of every ecclesiastical organization, within its own sphere and by its own activities, to exert itself to the utmost, to find a larger supply of able and diligent Ministers. Judiciously directed efforts on your part ought to effect some improvement; and with no small confidence in the wisdom of your counsels, we solicit your interposition, for the purpose of influencing the members of Synod, Ministers and Elders, in their several districts, to use their utmost endeavours to induce pious and talented young men to give themselves to the Ministry. In the entire absence of such encouragements and prospects as usually decide the choice of a profession, all attempts of this kind are necessarily beset with difficulties; but if, in accordance with our firm belief, the Pastoral office is the most dignified and useful to which mortals can aspire, arguments fitted to imbue the susceptible minds of the young with the spirit of this conviction may be easily found. Until the office-bearers of the Church have done what they can to urge fairly and earnestly such arguments, there can be no reason for concluding that the case is a desperate one, and as little reason for thinking that our duty with reference to it has received the attention which it deserves.

This subject is the more readily introduced because of a strong representation by the Senate to the Board of Trustees with regard to it. The members of Senate have prepared a Scheme, in accordance with which they propose to visit personally, during the ensuing College vacation, a considerable number of the Churches within the bounds of the Synod. This visitation will have for its object, generally, the awakening of a fresh interest in the College and the ends for which it was founded, and particularly the presenting of the claims of the Gospel Ministry with special reference to the wants of the Church. The Trustees feel assured that the Synod will regard this proposal with favour, and will give it all the sanction of their authority, and that the Ministers and other office-bearers in particular charges will offer every facility in their power in order to give effect to it.

Most careful attention continues to be given to the provision and administration of means for the assistance of deserving Students, particularly those who have the Ministry in view. For the purpose of promoting the attainment of a higher order of merit, as well as suitably rewarding those who successfully strive after it, the minimum qualification for holding Scholarships has been considerably raised, and the honour of obtaining them has been thereby enhanced. The Trustees refer to the Calendar for full information respecting the terms on which Scholarships and Bursaries are awarded, and specially commend the example set by the Presbyteries of Kingston and London, each of which has instituted a Bursary, reserving the right of recommendation for the enjoyment of it subject to the condition on which all Bursaries are awarded by examination. It is quite certain that Presbyteries adopting this mode of supporting the Bursary Scheme of the Synod will bring their influence and authority to bear directly upon particular congregations towards the securing of regular contributions, will find in it a special reason for inducing from time to time at least one young man to devote himself to the Ministry, and will be led to take a lively interest in his welfare and success during the prosecution of his studies. In connection with this subject the Trustees have the greatest gratification in mentioning the liberality of EDWARD H. HARDY, Esq., Kingston, in founding a Scholarship for

open competition, of the annual value of fifty dollars, in addition to the close Scholarship of the same value founded by him last year.

A very large number of valuable donations to the Library has been received since the date of last report. Of these the Trustees desire to make grateful acknowledgment.

The Executors of the late GEORGE MICHIE, Esq., Toronto, have paid to the Board a legacy of $2000, of which it has been resolved to make a permanent investment under the name of "The Michie Bequest." This exemplary liberality deserves the highest commendation.

The Trustees have long been convinced of the importance of instituting an additional Professorship in Theology, for the purpose of securing a better distribution of the labours connected with that Department. The attainment of this object they keep steadily in view in the expenditure of the funds of the Institution, and have represented the urgency of the project to the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, with which there has been encouraging correspondence.

The Treasurer's statements, duly audited and approved by the Board, are herewith submitted. They give full details as to the financial position of the College. Last year the Board had the pleasure of reporting a considerable reduction in the general expenses. The statement of ordinary revenue and expenditure now presented shows a still further reduction of $257.36, although heavy repairs, which were much needed, and which have both improved the appearance of the buildings and increased their security against the influences of the weather, had to be effected at a cost of $352.21, greater by $161.28 than the outlay of the preceding year for the same purpose. The other items of general expense are of such a nature that very little reduction is possible to even the most rigid economist. The Balance sheet shows $754.09 at the credit of the College in the Commercial Bank. Against this sum have to be placed liabilities amounting to $1003.42, giving a deficit of $249.09, less than that of last year by $217.42. It is so far gratifying that the financial condition of the Institution has slightly improved since this time last year. The Trustees, however, regret that they have no funds at their command for the purpose of increasing those appliances which, in the various Departments of instruction, would be of essential service to both Professors and Students. and would materially extend the usefulness of this seat of learning, in the attainment of the great ends for which it was originally founded. Keeping these ends constantly in view, they can only hope that amongst its friends there may spring up that spirit of liberality which, in recent times, has contributed very largely to the extension and efficiency of similar establishments in other countries.

Copies of the Calendar for next Session will be sent to the Synod for distribution among its members. All announcements contained in it will be rigidly adhered to. Particular request is made that those who receive it will give information as to its contents to parties to whom such information may be useful.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and by the appointment of the Board of Trustees.

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Kingston, 25th April, 1867.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF THE ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1867.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.		
Government Grant	$5000 00	Prin. Snodgrass.	$2400 00	
Grant from Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, £300 Stg	1463 34	Prof. Williamson	1600 00	
		" Mowat	1500 00	
Temporalities' Fund	2000 00	" Murray	1500 00	
		" Bell	1200 00	
Dividend 6 per cent. per annum on 320 Shares Stock in Commercial Bank of Canada	1920 00	" Mackerras	1400 00	
		" Mowat, arrears	62 50	
Interest on Mortgages and Bank deposits	845 17	" Mowat, Sec. to Senatus	40 00	
Fees—Class and Graduation, balance	870 40	" Murray, Registrar,&c.	40 00	
Rent of Medical Hall 9 months	187 50	W. Ireland, Secy. and Treasurer.	400 00	
		N. F. Dupuis, Librarian	80 00	
		John Cormack, Janitor	300 00	10522 50
		Travelling expenses of Trustees attending meetings	228 90	
		Repairs to build'gs	352 21	
		Insurance	232 37	
		Law Costs, S. H. Strong, balance	100 00	
		Printing	180 29	
		Advertising	33 06	
		Prize Books, bal. 1865-66, 66-67	180 00	
		Taxes on Land	8 22	
		Fuel	92 00	
		Postages, Telegrams, Stationery, &c	34 69	
		New Line Fence.	5 75	
		R. M. Horsey, tinsmith	11 93	
		Collége Garden	25 00	
		Cleaning Rooms.	7 20	
		Regist'ring Deed, Mortgage, &c.	4 54	
		Sundry items	3 33	
		Foundation scholarship	40 00	1539 49
		Balance, surplus.		224 42
	$12286 41			$12286 41

Queen's College, Kingston, 15th April, 1867.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary & Treas.

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

JAMES RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

Kingston, 20th April, 1867.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

Balances 10th April, 1866, Cash in Bank	$5783 16		
Cash on hand	61	5783	77
Government Grant	5000 00		
Grant from Col. Committee of Church of Scotland	1463 34		
Temporalities' Board	2000 00		
Bank Dividends	1920 00		
Interest on Mortgages	$284 27		
Bank deposits	367 69		
Debentures	193 21		
	845	17	
Fees—Class, Mat. & Graduation, 1864-65	24 00		
1865-66	272 00		
1866-67	852 40		
	1148	40	
Rent of Medical Hall	187	50	12564 41
Scholarships and Prize Essays	1534 24		
Observatory	500 00		
Funds for investment	661 67		
Leitch Memorial Funds	1799	38	4495 29
			$22843 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries as per Statement No. 1	$10522	50	
Disbursements as per Statement No. 1.	1539	49	12061 99
Observatory—Paid Observer on account Salary	330	00	
Advertising	5	50	
Printing	19	20	
Coal $8. Hardware $3 60	11	60	
Books $2 63. Messenger City Hall $2	4	63	
Shovelling Snow		75	
R. White, druggist, sundries	1	68	373 36
Fees—Paid Treasurer of Library, Matriculation fees	188	00	
Paid Prof. Nat. Philosophy	40	00	
Paid J. S. Lochead, fees returned	50	00	278 00
Furniture—Paid for Seal Press			7 00
Scholarships and Prize Essays—Paid as Per Statement No. 4			1769 03
Leitch Memorial Funds—Invested Prov. Debentures	1600	00	
Funds for Investment—Invested in Prov. Debentures	5400	00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship—Invested in Prov. Deb.	400	00	
Mowat Scholarship—Invested in Prov. Debentures	200	00	7600 00
Commercial Bank. Balance in Bank			754 09
			$22843 47

Queen's College, Kingston, 15th April. 1867.

W. IRELAND, *Secretary & Treas.*

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

Kingston, 20th April, 1867.

JAMES RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

No. 3—BALANCE SHEET, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON ON THE 10TH APRIL, 1867.

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Royal Charter, cost of			$ 3107 37
Class apparatus			3633 92
Library, expenditure on			3338 94
Furniture, &c			1429 09
Bank Stock—320 shares Commercial Bank Stock—at par			32000 00
Lands, viz.:			
16½ acres in Kingston—Nominal value	$13200 00		
100 acres N. ½ Lot No. 19, 12 Con., Portland	300 00		
100 acres W. ½ " " 19, 2 Con., Marmora	300 00		
100 acres E. ½ " " 21, 11 Con., Belmont	300 00		
			14100 00
College School Premises, cost			1149 54
College Premises			35993 26
Mortgages on Real Estate, viz.:			
A. J. Macdonell	4586 55		
D. McMillan	150 00		
G. Neilson	3000 00		
J. McMahon	800 00		
W. Smith	106 66		
Ralston—"Prince of Wales" Scholarship	400 00		
Campbell—"Mowat" Scholarship	600 00		
John Morton	700 00		
			10343 21
Provincial Debentures, viz.:			
Leitch Memorial Fund	1600 00		
College Funds	5400 00		
Prince of Wales Scholarship	400 00		
Mowat Scholarship	200 00		
			7600 00
Toronto Scholarship Stock—7 shares Com. Bank	785 20		
Kingston Scholarship Stock—10 shares Com. Bank	1113 00		
			1898 20
Law Costs account			750 50
Commercial Bank			754 09
			$116098 12

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Toronto Scholarship Endowment	800 00	
Kingston Scholarship Endowment	1113 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship Endowment	800 00	
Mowat Scholarship Endowment	800 00	
		3513 00
Leitch Memorial Funds		1799 38
Funds for Investment		164 59
Scholarships and Prize Essays		343 13
Observatory		296 08
Profit and Loss Account		109981 94
		$116098 12

Queen's College, Kingston, 15th April, 1867.

W. IRELAND, *Secretary & Treas.*

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

Kingston, 20th April, 1867.

JAMES RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

No. 4—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZE ESSAYS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 10th April, 1866		$ 577 92
Kingston Presbytery Scholarship. Balance 1865-66	$46 20	
On account 1866-67	35 00	
	81 20	
Prize Essays. Balance 1865-66	$20 00	
1866-67	25 00	
	45 00	
Foundation Scholarship	40 00	
Gaelic Scholarship	60 00	
Colonial Committee Scholarships. Grants for 1866-67	243 88	
Allan Scholarship	50 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship	62 78	
Trustees Scholarship. Balance 1866-67	28 50	
Faculty Scholarship	65 00	
Watkins Scholarship	80 00	
St. Paul's, No. 1, Montreal, 1865-66	$60 00	
1866-67	60 00	
	120 00	
St. Paul's, No. 2, Montreal, 1865-66	$60 00	
1866-67	60 00	
	120 00	
Leitch Memorial Scholarship	70 00	
Hardy Scholarship. Open	50 00	
Hardy Scholarship. Close	50 00	
Synod Scholarship	45 00	
St. Andrew's, Scotland, £10 Stg	48 64	
Aberdeen University, £7 Stg	33 57	
Toronto Ladies' Scholarship	42 00	
Kingston Ladies' Scholarship	60 00	
Mowat Scholarship	58 67	
Campbell Scholarship	80 00	
		1534 24
		$2112 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Kingston Presbytery Scholarship. Paid W. Malloy, balance 1865-66	$30 00	
Paid J. Gandier, 1866-67	60 00	
		90 00
Prize Essays—Paid R. Jardine, Montreal Prize, 1865-66	40 00	
Paid N. F. Dupuis, Ottawa Prize, 1865-66	40 00	
	80 00	
Foundation Scholarship—Paid W. H. Fuller		40 00
Gaelic Scholarship—Paid D. Strachan		60 00
Colonial Committee Scholarship No. 2—Paid J. M. Gray	50 00	
Colonial Committee Scholarship No. 4—Paid D. Fraser	55 00	
Colonial Committee Scholarship No. 5—Paid D. McGillivray	45 00	
		150 00
Allan Scholarship—Paid S. McMorine, bal. 1865-66	25 00	
Paid J. S. Eakin, 1866-67	50 00	
		75 00

Trustees Scholarship—Paid W. Muckleston, balance 1865-66	$17 50	
Paid R. Crawford, 1866-67	40 50	
		58 00
Faculty Scholarship—Paid A. Nicholson, bal. 1865-66	32 50	
Paid J. Burgess, 1866-67	65 00	
		97 50
Watkins Scholarship—Paid R. Crawford, bal. 1865-66	40 00	
Paid T. McGuire, 1866-67	80 00	
		120 00
St. Paul's, Montreal, Scholarship No. 1—Paid P. McGregor, balance 1865-66	30 00	
Paid R. Campbell, 1866-67	60 00	
		90 00
St. Paul's. Montreal, Scholarship No. 2—Paid D. Fraser balance 1865-66	30 00	
Paid S. McMorine, 1866-67	60 00	
		90 00
Bursary Committee Scholarship—Paid R. Campbell balance 1865-66		22 50
Colonial Committee Scholarship—Paid W. McLennan balance 1865-66	27 50	
Paid R. Jardine, balance 1865-66	25 00	
Paid J. Ferguson, balance 1865-66	25 00	
Paid D. McGillivray, balance 1865-66	20 00	
		97 50
Leitch Memorial Scholarship—Paid A. H. Ireland		70 00
Hardy Open Scholarship—Paid J. Montgomery		50 00
Hardy Close Scholarship—Paid P. S. Livingston, bal. 1865-66	25 00	
Paid P. H. Edmison, 1866-67	50 00	
		75 00
Synod Scholarship—Paid Wm. Malloy		45 00
St. Andrew's, Scotland—Paid J. M. Gray, bal. 1865-66	24 29	
Paid D. P. Niven 1866-67	48 64	
		72 93
Aberdeen University Scholarship—Paid R. Chambers, balance 1865-66	17 03	
Paid A. Nicholson, 1866-67	33 57	
		50 60
Toronto Ladies' Scholarship—Paid J. H. Nimmo, bal. 1865-66	21 00	
Paid P. S. Livingston 1866-67	42 00	
		63 00
Kingston Ladies' Scholarship—Paid N. F. Dupuis, balance 1865-66	30 00	
Paid J. A. Macdowall, 1866-67	60 00	
		90 00
Mowat Scholarship—Paid J. Stuart, balance 1865-66.	34 00	
Paid G. L. B. Fraser, 1866-67.	62 00	
		96 00
Campbell Scholarship—Paid M. R. Rowse		80 00
Balance		343 13
		$2112 16

Queen's College, Kingston,
15th April, 1867.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary & Treas.

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

Kingston, 20th April, 1867.

JAMES RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT ON BURSARY SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDING 22ND MAY, 1867.

The Committee on the Bursary Scheme beg leave to submit the following report :—

It appears from the Financial Statement, which is herewith transmitted for the information of the Synod, that the amount received by the Treasurer since last report is $397.95, while the expenditure during the same period has been $512.10. It will be observed, however, that the expenditure includes the repayment of two sums of $120 each from the congregation of St. Paul's, Montreal, which go into the hands of the College Treasurer, and are paid out by him for Scholarships awarded by the Senatus. It is to be remembered, also, that the receipts do not fully represent the sums contributed by Congregations and Presbyteries, as the Treasurer of the College receives, besides what is given by the congregation of St. Paul's, $60 from each of the Presbyteries of Kingston and London. In order, therefore, to shew the whole amount contributed by the Church for the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme a statement of these contributions also is included to the Financial return.

The financial aspect of the Scheme is in some degree improved since last report, when a balance of only $121 remained to meet the first payments of the Session, whereas now the balance in hand for the same purpose is $287.17. The increase in the number of congregations contributing is also gratifying. Last year the number was 39. This year it is, including the Kingston and London Presbyteries, 50, or 11 more. Still, however, more than one-half of its congregations have failed in complying with the recommendation of the Synod, and this we shall briefly endeavour to shew is a serious evil, and a great hindrance to the prosperity and extension of our Church.

The beneficial influence which the Scholarships and Bursaries under the management of your Committee have in securing a high standard of literary and theological attainment (not even a Bursary being awarded, except a fourth at least of the marks in each subject at the University examinations be reached by the candidate) is itself of very great importance. They are not only, however, extremely valuable in this respect. They are now become still more absolutely necessary in order that the supply of ministers for our Church may be maintained, and augmented.

The number of Students for the Ministry is diminishing instead of being increased. The complaint, we believe, is not peculiar to our own Church, but is common to other branches of the Church of Christ both in Scotland and in Canada. We have, however, to do with it at present mainly with regard to our own case, and to endeavour, if possible, to find a remedy for a state of things so fitted to awaken our deepest anxiety.

No doubt every Presbytery, every minister and member of our Church ought to make it their object to seek out and encourage those young men whose inclinations lead them to desire to study for the Holy Ministry, and who may appear likely to become useful Pastors of the Flock of Christ. Supposing, however, that a young man has been found of this description, the question then arises, how is he to be able to prosecute his studies for seven years before he can fully enter upon the pastoral office? What with the expenses of travelling to and from college, of books, and of class fees, which must now be paid for four years before any return of them is made, and the increased expense of board, $140 is the lowest sum which can safely be stated as necessary to maintain him during a session at the University. And how is this expense to be defrayed? It may be said, that there are many parents who are quite able, if they were willing to provide for it. There is doubtless much truth in this. The fact is, however, disguise it as we may, that, very few comparatively being wealthy, they consider, that if they were to send their sons to college, they would not only have the actual expense of maintaining them there, but would at the same time, in a great measure, lose their services for a lengthened period, while other professions and employments hold out greater pecuniary temptations. And thus many excellent and pious young persons, who of course are wholly unable to support themselves, are kept from commencing a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry. Or, if they are enabled to do so, many of them have great difficulties and privations to undergo. There is little or no private teaching by which to support themselves, they cannot now get Common Schools for so short a period as that of the summer vacation, and, if not compelled after a time by want of means to abandon the prosecution of their studies altogether, they are not unfrequently under the necessity of applying for an appointment to a Grammar School, in order to obtain, by their labours there for a year or two, enough to put them in a position to finish their college course.

In these circumstances it is evident, that if we desire to have a sufficient supply of properly qualified ministers for our Church, greater external aid must be given to enable promising young men throughout the country to undergo the necessary preparation wisely required by the Synod for the work of the ministry. Your Committee have not been able to give more than $30 as a Bursary to any Student, except in one or two special cases. A considerable amount of debt had to be paid to the College for moneys formerly advanced as Bursaries by its Treasurer, and with the limited means at their disposal the strictest economy has been necessary in order at once to meet this obligation, and to fulfil, as far as possible, the objects of the Scheme. That debt has now been discharged, and a small balance remains on hand. Much, however, is still requisite in order to place the Fund in a proper position. Considering the higher standard of attainments required from the recipients, the pecuniary circumstances of not a few, and the importance of doing everything in our power to increase the number of deserving Students of Divinity, your Committee are unanimously of opinion that the object now to be aimed at is to provide means and to secure that the two Scholarships of the Scheme shall not be less than $100, and the Bursaries not less than $60 each. And the Church may well be expected to put forth greater efforts to ensure this result, as one of the most effectual ways, humanly speaking, of providing for the adequate supply of our vacant congregations, and sending the Gospel to our cities, our villages, and our backwoods. If there are Institutions founded by a genuine beneficence for the training of Missionaries to the heathen, how much more ought we to make proper pro-

vision for the training of ministers for the building up of the Church of Christ, and for the reclaiming of those who are still wandering far from God and from righteousness in our own land! And while this is in the opinion of your Committee the solemn duty of the Church in general, wealthy friends of the Church can scarcely do it a greater service than by giving liberally to your Scholarship and Bursary Fund. A vast amount of good would be effected in this way at a comparatively small expense. A sum equal to the ordinary income of two of our settled ministers, for the support of themselves and their families, would suffice for the removal of the pecuniary difficulties in the way of the training up of twenty deserving young men studying with a view to the ministry.

Your Committee, before concluding this report, beg leave to suggest, that, as part of the funds of the Scheme is, with the sanction of the Synod, awarded as Scholarships, and the Presbyteries of Kingston and London, and the congregation of St. Paul's, Montreal, give their contributions as such, their name should hereafter be "The Synod's Scholarship and Bursary Committee."

They would also beg leave again to suggest, that as early a day as possible be fixed for the collection for the Scheme, as the Bursaries fall to be paid before the close of the College session.

Your Committee trust, that the Synod will again recommend this important Scheme to the sympathy and support of the Church, and will renew its recommendation that on the day appointed for the collection prayer be offered up for our Colleges in all its congregations, and the attention of their members be directed to the claims of the Gospel Ministry upon young men of piety and talent.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and on behalf of the Committee by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,
Convener.

3rd June, 1867.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,

Received from Congregations.

Trafalgar and Hornby	$ 2 00
Huntingdon	10 00
King	4 00
Arnprior	7 00
Cornwall	40 00
Laprairie	3 00
St. Andrew's Church, Fergus	12 00
Valcartier	3 00
Ormstown	8 00
St. Andrew's Church, Paisley	4 00
Beckwith	14 00
Smith's Falls	7 00
Coulonge	1 70
Upper Litchfield	2 65
Lower "	2 05
Beauharnois	11 25
Whitby	8 00
Nottawasaga	9 00
Ramsay	8 00
Williamstown	10 00
"	3 60
Perth	$21 20
Finch	6 00
St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa	24 50
St. Matthew's Church, Montreal	20 00
St. Andrew's Church, Guelph	20 00
Renfrew	10 00
Nelson and Waterdown	6 00
Erin	5 00
Leith and Johnston	10 00
Orangeville	2 00
Brampton	5 00
Pakenham	4 00
Portsmouth	40 00
	$343 95
From Mr. David Ward, Almonte, on account of a Bursary refunded	30 00
A few friends in London, C.W., per J. McKenzie, Esq.,	4 00
A friend, per the Rev. Dr. McMorine	20 00
Total Receipts	$397 95

JOHN PATON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BURSARY SCHEME.

DR.		CR.	
To balance from last year's report	$361 32	By paid to the Treasurer Queen's College amount of two Scholarships received from St. Paul's Church, Montreal, in the years 1865 and 1866	240 00
" Receipts as per statement annexed	397 95	By Bursary Com. Scholarship—Paid W. Ireland, Treasurer Queen's Col.	45 00
From congregations in Kingston Presbytery as follows:		By Bursary to C. Doudiet	8 50
Kingston $21 00		" do. to J. Gandier Kingston Pby	60 00
Wolfe Island 5 00		" do. to D. Strachan	40 00
Pittsburgh 16 20		" do. additional to do. London Pby	60 00
Sterling 4 80		" do. to J. Gandier	30 00
Belleville 13 00		" do. to M. Lane	15 00
	60 00	" do. to E. Mullen	30 00
From congregations in London Presbytery	60 00	" Loans to M. Lane $30 00	
		" do. to E. Macaulay 30 00	
			60 00
	$879 27	" Stationary and postage	3 60
22nd May, 1867, to balance	287 17	" Balance in Commercial Bank of Canada	287 17
			$879 17

JOHN PATON,
Treasurer.

Kingston, 22nd May, 1867.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS OF MORRIN COLLEGE, QUEBEC.

The Governors of Morrin College, Quebec, respectfully report to the Very Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, that the Institution under their charge continues to meet with as much encouragement as could reasonably be expected. During the four years which have elapsed since its commencement, six of its students have taken the degree of B.A. in McGill University, and three have passed the intermediate examination for that honour. There are at present three students of Divinity. The number of general students has varied from twelve to twenty. The Institution has been eminently fortunate in securing the services of Professor Weir, to whose enthusiasm, and success, and excellent temper, in the conduct of his classes, the Governors bear willing testimony.

It is in contemplation to erect a College Building on the site of the old Gaol, one of the most suitable in Quebec.

A large number of students cannot be expected in Quebec, in which, and in its neighbourhood, the population is mainly French Roman Catholics. But if a superior education is being annually given to so many students as have hitherto been in attendance, and to whom such education would otherwise have been inaccessible, the benevolent intentions of the Founder will not prove altogether fruitless.

By order,

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Principal.*

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE FRENCH MISSION SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDING 23RD MAY, 1867.

The Synod's Committee for managing the French Mission Scheme, beg leave most respectfully to submit the following Report:—

The engagement of the Committee with the Rev. Mr. Baridon terminated at the close of the last year. It is gratifying to be able to report, that this excellent Missionary has been pursuing his evangelistic labours in his old field during the past year without fee or reward. The spectacle of a Canadian Christian, in straitened circumstances, spending his time and strength for the instruction and religious elevation of his fellow countrymen, without the smallest aid from either Church or Committee, is sufficiently rare to warrant its being noted with commendation.

The French Minister, who at the last meeting of your Reverend Court had just been engaged by the Committee, with special reference to the work in Montreal, continued in the service of the Church until the end of April last. It is due to the Committee and to the friends of the Scheme to state the disappointment of the Committee at the result of an arrangement from which, last year, they hoped for a favourable change in the prospects of the Montreal Mission. It is not pretended for a moment that Mr. Goepp did not act from conscientious motives, but it is deemed unfortunate that, declining all simply Missionary labour, he should have confined his efforts to the handful of people that attended his ministry in the Dorchester Street Church. The congregation for several months scarcely averaged ten individuals, and the Committee, some weeks ago, entertained serious thoughts of suggesting to your Reverend Court the abandonment of the work in Dorchester Street.

It would seem, however, that there may yet be found in this Mission a work for our Church to prosecute. Mr. Charles Doudiet, son of the well-known French Missionary of that name, has long had it in his heart to devote himself to the preaching of the Gospel to French Canadians. He has been for some time an Elder of the Church in Dorchester Street, and, during Mr. Tanner's illness, did good service in maintaining ordinances in the congregation—conducting prayer-meetings, and exhorting the people in the more public diets of worship. Having studied at Geneva and at the College in Grand Ligne, he privately applied himself, with such assistance as he could secure, to the prosecution of his studies; and last autumn entered the Divinity Hall at Queen's College. Greatly to the satisfaction of those who enabled him to do this, his success at the University has been almost pre-eminent. He came out first in his examination at Matriculation; and has more than maintained his position, as the result of the late Pass Examination testifies. It is Mr. Doudiet's intention to complete his Theological course at Queen's College, and then to offer his services to the Synod's Committee as a French Missionary. In the meantime, the Committee have engaged Mr. Doudiet as a Student Missionary for the summer months, with special reference to the French congregation in Dorchester Street. He entered upon his work four or five weeks ago, and the result has been most gratifying, the attendance increased to more than thirty, and a Bible-class of about twenty—French pupils—has been formed, and is regularly taught. Mr. Doudiet spends a portion of his time in visitation, and in the distribution of Scriptures and Tracts. To the Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary Association, Mr. Doudiet is largely indebted for the funds which were needed to enable him to give up his daily employment and commence his Divinity Course. The Committee cannot but rejoice that the little flock in Dorchester Street should have furnished so promising a student, and so efficient a labourer.

The Committee regard this as perhaps the most hopeful fact which, for many years at least, has transpired in the history of the Synod's French Mission; and they do not doubt, if suitable supplies can be obtained for Dorchester Street for the two winters during which Mr. Doudiet will be completing his studies at Kingston, that thereafter the Synod will be cheered rather than, as now, discouraged by the reports of this Committee. It will be for this Reverend Court to determine whether the offer by Mr. Doudiet to devote himself to the Mission constitutes in its judgment ground sufficient to warrant its longer continuance in this department of evangelistic work. The Committee are

willing to accept it as an indication that the duty of the Church is to "go forward." It may be added that one of the great difficulties that have arisen in prosecuting missionary work amongst French Canadians is that of securing Missionaries acquainted with the habits of the people, and satisfied to live in the country. The work widely differs from that of France or Switzerland, whence supplies of labourers for Canada have been chiefly drawn; and the experience of your Committee is only that of other Associations who have engaged in like missionary labours. A *desideratum* in French Mission work in Canada is native labourers, and such, to all intents and for all purposes, Mr. Doudiet is; for a large part of his later youth, and an important portion of his educational life, was spent in association with French Canadians.

The Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary has kept up its work during the year through the instrumentality of Mille. Vernier, who has had under instruction from 20 to 36 French Canadian children. The sum of $195.29 has been expended by this Auxiliary in carrying on their Mission Schools, besides the amount ($50) generously contributed towards the expense of sending Mr. Doudiet to Queen's College. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the important aid thus rendered to this Scheme of your Reverend Court.

Notwithstanding the increased demands to which the Committee have been subjected through their last year's engagement with the Rev. Mr. Goepp, the receipts of the Treasurer have very nearly met the expenditure for the year. It must be remembered, however, that the last year's financial statement showed a balance of $180.99 due to the Treasurer. This balance has been augmented by $30.44; so that the Committee is now indebted to its Treasurer the sum of $211.43. It is estimated that the expenses of the coming year will be so far reduced as that the Committee will have no difficulty in both meeting the claim of its Treasurer and carrying on the Mission in accordance with the plan now proposed; that, namely, of employing Mr. Doudiet during the summer months, and obtaining supplies from, say Mr. Baridon and others for the winter. It is thought that Mr. Doudiet may himself pay a monthly visit to Montreal on a Sabbath day during his next winter's residence at College. It is gratifying to the Committee, and it cannot but be to the Synod also, to be able to state that whereas only 34 congregations were last year credited with collections, this year the number reported is 55, an increase of 21. A corresponding increase has naturally taken place in the amount contributed by the congregations, this being $755.57 against $617.88 last year. But these are small sums compared with either the ability of our congregations or the importance of the work; and the Committee feel that more than aught else, the cramped condition of the treasury, the consciousness of weakness and emptiness,—a proof of the small interest felt in the work throughout the churches,—places a necessary restraint upon them in the work committed to their trust.

Willingly would the Committee surrender to the Synod this trust, that it might be committed to other and abler hands. For in the new circumstances in which Lower Canada is about to be placed, they see reason for new and increased efforts in publishing the Gospel by means of Schools, the circulation of the Scriptures, and the preaching of the Word.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,

Convener.

1866.	*Congregational Collections.*		
May 28—Oxford	Rev. W. T. Canning.	$ 2	50
June 2—Port Hope	" D. Camelon	5	00
July 5—Belleville	" A. Walker	5	00
Chatham	" J. Rannie	10	00
Valcartier	" D. Shanks	3	00
Galt	" Robt. Campbell.	15	00
Arnprior	" P. Lindsay	5	00
St. Paul's, Montreal	" Dr. Jenkins	76	25
Ormstown	" W. C. Clark	17	00
Woolwich	" J. Thom.	2	00
Cote St. George	" Arch. Currie	1	50
Buckingham & Cumber'nd	" J. C. Smith	9	00
Georgina	" J. Gordon	6	00
19—Guelph	" John Hogg	18	00
Lindsay	" J. B. Muir.	2	00
West King	" J. Carmichael	8	82
Aug. 1—Spenserville	" J. B. Mullan	5	25
St. Louis de Gonzague	Mr. E. Mullan	3	00
Sherbrooke	" Jos. Evans	10	00
15—Perth	" Wm. Bain	25	20
Douglas	" J. K. Macmorine	10	00
20—Fergus	Mr. A. D. Fordyce	15	00
23—Nottawasaga	" Alex. McDonald	12	00
Ottawa	" Dr. Spence	25	00
26—Lanark	" Jas. Wilson	9	50
Finch	" H. Lamont	4	30
28—Smith's Falls	" Sol. Mylne	20	00
Kingston	" Wm. M. Inglis.	20	25
Oct. 4—Darlington	" J. H. Mackerras.	7	00
Seymour	" Robt. Neill	12	00
Dundee	" D. Ross	15	00
6—L'Orignal	" G. D. Ferguson.	10	50
11—Toronto	" Dr. Barclay	13	00
31—Coulonge & Litchfield	" D. McDonald	5	50
Nov. 1—Almonte	" Dr. Macmorine	8	00
Williamstown	" P. Watson	17	30
25—Middleville and Dalhousie	" D. J. McLean	22	00
Dec. 18—Galt	" Robt. Campbell.	18	68
'67. 30—Pittsburgh	" Wm. Bell	4	00
Jan. 8—Huntley	" J. Sinclair	4	00
Point St. Charles, Montreal	" J. Fraser.	5	00
25—Melbourne	Douglas Brymner	50	00
Orangeville	" W. E. McKay	3	00
Huntingdon	" A. Wallace	8	00
Feb. 7—Beckwith	" W. Ross.	6	00
8—Bayfield and Varna	" Hamilton Gibson	3	00
18—Cornwall	" Dr. Urquhart	20	00
Mar. 9—Stirling	" A. Buchan	5	00
21—St. Gabriel's Ch., Montreal	" R. Campbell	9	00
26—Lachine	" Wm. Simpson	17	50
31—North Georgetown	" Dr. Muir.	13	50
Perth	" Wm. Bain	25	00
April 11—Brockville (vacant)	Judge Malloch	15	30
Port Hope	" D. Camelon	7	25
20—Wolfe Island	" G. Porteous	10	00
May 10—Oxford	" W. T. Canning.	3	07
17—Chelsea	" J. Sieveright	5	17
		$688	32

DONATIONS.

1866.		
July 10—Collection Spenserville Sunday School, Rev. J. B. Mullan	$ 2 25	
Oct. 4—Collection St. Paul's, Montreal, Sunday School, Mr. Wm. Black	15 00	
" 20—Collection Point St. Charles Sunday School, L. Cushing	6 00	
Nov. 2—Donation from a friend, Rev. Dr. Macmorine..	16 00	
" 20—Ladies' Association, St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, Rev. G. McDonnell	10 00	
1867.		
Feb. 18—St. Paul's Sunday School, Wm. Black..	8 00	
Donation through Jas. Croil, Agent, C. McLean	2 00	
Mar. 21—Collection Westmeath Sunday School, Rev. H. Cameron	5 00	
April 11—Collection Clifton Sunday School, Rev. G. Bell	3 00	67 25
		$755 57

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Congregational Collections	$688 32	Balance due the Treasurer	$180 99
C. A. Donations....	67 25	Paid Rev. G. Goepp	600 00
		" C. A. Doudiet.	34 00
		" Gas....	13 84
		" Water..	11 40
		" Carpenter	8 05
		" Insurance	16 50
		" Printing	15 75
		" Assessment...	46 00
		" Fuel...	9 87
		" Sundries	9 00
		" Postage, Paper, &c..	4 10
		" Discount on Silver...	17 50
Balance due the Treasurer	211 43		$967 00
	$967 00	Balance brought down...	$211 43

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 20th May, 1867.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee beg leave to report:—

That during the year letters were addressed to the Conveners of the Jewish and Colonial Committees of the Church of Scotland, on behalf of your Committee, asking for information as to the Missions of the Parent Church in Beyrout and British Columbia, but no replies were received.

That recently, however, an application was received by the Treasurer from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee, with regard to the collection taken up on behalf of British Columbia, and that the Committee have instructed the Treasurer to forward the amount, $300, on hand for that object to the Colonial Committee.

The Committee have to state that in accordance with the instruction of the Synod the Convener wrote to the Rev. C. J. Cameron, Missionary of the Church of Scotland at Madras, acknowledging his letter and expressing the sympathy of the Synod with him.

The Committee regret, however, that, although the Synod last year resolved that any funds which might be contributed for Foreign Missions should be remitted to the Indian Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland to be applied towards the payment of the salary of Mr. Cameron, yet but two contributions have been received towards that desirable object, from the congregations of Perth and Chatham.

The Committee are persuaded of the advantage of placing a definite object before the sympathies of our people, and are satisfied that, if the claims of India were properly represented, a liberal sum would annually be placed at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of aiding in the support of Mr. Cameron, who was a Student of Queen's College.

The Committee, therefore, suggest that the Synod, having regard to the action of last year with respect to Mr. Cameron, should anew recommend a collection to be taken up in all the congregations within the bounds, either in the ordinary way on some convenient Sabbath, or through the Missionary associations, or other suitable instrumentalities.

The Committee have further to report that the Treasurer has invested $2000 of the Funds in his hands, belonging to the Jewish Mission, in Provincial Debentures.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BELL,
Convener.

Montreal, June 6, 1867.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT ON THE INDIAN ORPHANAGE SCHEME AND JUVENILE MISSION.

Another year of encouraging interest and success has marked the operations of this Mission. During this period the contributions have reached $854.14, chiefly in small sums from the youth of the Church, who thus give tangible proof of the interest which they take in the work.

The operations of the scheme, as may be generally known, are carried on chiefly through the instrumentality of the Scottish Ladies' Association for Female Education in India, one of the most active Missionary organizations in Scotland, and under the control of the India Mission Committee of our Church there. This Association has orphanage establishments at various points in British India, the names of these with the number of Canadian Orphans at each being as follows:

Calcutta	number of Orphans,		6.
Madras	do.	do.	12.
Poona (Bombay)..	do.	do.	7.
Sealkote.....	do.	do.	3.
Colombo (Ceylon).	do.	do.	5.

The system of training orphan and deserted children in such establishments is peculiarly adapted to the requirements of Mission work in India. Priestcraft there has for ages bound and fettered the minds of

millions so that little or no impression can be produced upon adults by any ordinary means of instruction. It was twelve years before the early Missionaries had made a single convert to Christianity, and since then the number of adult Hindoo Converts has borne a small proportion to the means employed for their evangelization. But with the youth of British India the case is far different, and schools for their instruction have met with signal success. The eminent Indian Missionary, Dr. Duff, was the first to advocate the work of instructing the young, and his example and advice are now adopted by every society having India for its Field. Occasionally much difficulty is found in filling the Orphanages, every effort being made by the Priests to prevent children from being sent to them, and the horrid practice of female infanticide is still carried on in districts not immediately under the eye of the British authorities. The late famine, however, has left multitudes of children without parents or friends, and from this cause the Orphanages are now full—in some cases to overflowing.

Another peculiarity of Hindoo or Eastern life is the custom of immuring females of the better class within the walls of Zenanas or Harems from their earliest childhood. Thus secluded, the Missionary and the Bible are unheard and unseen by vast numbers of the mothers, wives, and the daughters of India, whose influence upon the rising generation, when they are reached by Christian teaching, cannot be overestimated. From these Zenanas the cry has come for instruction and female teachers are eagerly welcomed and received. The success which has attended the Zenana work during the past two years is wonderful and encouraging, and the hand of God has been manifest in thus opening up a wide and effectual door for the Gospel to penetrate the inner and hidden life of India. For this peculiar work few European teachers could be had, and the girls trained in our Orphanages are therefore now supplying a great and pressing need. As Governesses or Scripture Readers they enter freely almost every home, and deeply interesting are the accounts which they bring back of eager attention and urgent appeals to return. Arrangements are nearly completed for the support of a Zenana Teacher or Reader by the Juvenile Mission, and, under the Divine blessing, deeply interesting accounts may be expected of her labours and success.

The Canadian School has been recommenced, after an interval of some months, at Kidderpore, where a promising opening was found. The school is for boys, and is now composed of lads of the better or high caste class, it being impossible to collect all "ranks and conditions" within the same building in India. Caste is there a great obstacle to mission work, and is one of the means by which the Priesthood retain their hold over the people. So far the accounts from Kidderpore have been very encouraging, the School being well attended, and the boys attentive and promising. As soon as the reports, &c., in detail, are received they will be published in the Juvenile Presbyterian. To schools and others who may find it inconvenient to contribute $20 for the support of an orphan, the Canadian School is respectfully recommended. The School is divided into small classes, the expense of each being estimated at $10; and all who contribute this sum have the privilege of naming a class and of knowing that they are affording sound religious instruction to its members.

An interesting Mission has long been maintained at Gyah by the congregation of St. Stephen's, Edinburgh, and the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, have recently added another link to our Mission by undertaking the support of an orphan there, in addition to one at Calcutta. We have also, during the past year, extended our operations to Colombo, in Ceylon, where a large and interesting population seem ready to receive and welcome religious instruction.

During the past year the correspondence of this most interesting scheme has been very extended and encouraging. Letters are constantly passing between the Sabbath Schools and other supporters of orphans and their Indian protegees, which afford ample evidence that the Missionary and benevolent spirit of our youth is being drawn forth and extended. The merely pecuniary element of such a work is of far less importance than the Christian liberality and Missionary zeal which it fosters, and the humble agency of the Juvenile Mission may thus be found in years to come stimulating every scheme and operation of our Church.

The Rev. Wm. Bell, the efficient Secretary of the Mission is now actively engaged at home in facilitating our communications with the Ladies' Association, and in procuring the appropriation of orphans which have been applied for.

In closing this report an opportunity is taken to express the hearty and respectful acknowledgments of the Secretary and Treasurer to all who have corresponded with them during the past year. To the Superintendents of the Indian Orphanages, to the Chaplains and Missionaries in India, and to the Secretary of the Ladies' Association, Miss Sanders, their thanks are especially due for many long letters and much valuable information. In Canada the work has been aided and encouraged by the Ministers of the Church in every locality, as well as by the Superintendents of their Sabbath Schools. And lastly, the Juvenile Presbyterian has been a most valuable organ and exponent of the Mission, without which it would be difficult indeed to communicate necessary information. The price and limited circulation of the Juvenile Presbyterian having, however, been found somewhat to interfere with its success, negociations are now in progress which will probably result in the issue of this paper addressed to the youth of our Church in a much more attractive form, and at one-half of its present cost. Should this desirable aim be accomplished the Juvenile Mission cannot fail to reap substantial benefit.

In the hope that the Indian Orphanage Scheme, and the mode adopted of carrying on its operations, may meet with the continued approval of the Synod.

This report is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PATON.
Treasurer.

Kingston, 4th June, 1867.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

BY WHOM CONTRIBUTED.	PLACE.	PURPOSE.	Orphans	Can. School
			$ cts.	$ cts.
Green Settlement Sab.Sc.	Garafraxa...	Can. School...		3 75
Sabbath Sc., Martintown	Martintown .	G. Kinloch....	20 00	
Do. do.	Williamsto'n	Can. School...		10 00
St. Paul's Sab. School...	Montreal....	Do.		15 00
St. Matthew's do.	Do.	Do.		6 00
St. Andrew's do.	Thorah.....	Alexandra....	20 00	
Roslin & Thurlow S. S.	Thurlow	Justina....	10 00	
Also Latta's Mills..			10 00	
Anonymous.....	Ellesmere...	Can. School...		10 00
Sabbath School.....	Almonte....	Do.		7 00
Mrs. Machar.....	Kingston....	Do.		1 00
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Pictou, N. S.	Lydia.....	20 00	
Sab. School.....	S. Georgeto'n	Can. School...		6 00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—*Continued.*

BY WHOM CONTRIBUTED.	PLACE.	PURPOSE.	Orphans.	Can. School
			$ cts.	$ cts.
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Perth.....	Jessie F. Bain.	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Can. School...		10 00
Family of R. Cassels,Esq.	Toronto	Jessie Cassels.	20 00	
Mrs. Ferguson.....	Bathurst,N.B	Can. School...		10 00
St. Matthew's Sab. Sch..	Montreal....	Deya Ram....	20 00	
Sabbath School.....	Spenserville.	Ruth M'Chey'e	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Do.	1 00	
Mrs. Bissett, Victoria...	British Col..	Catherine. ...	20 00	
"Hope".....	Quebec.	Can. School...		10 00
Sabbath School	Lachine	Jessie.....	20 00	
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Toronto.....	Ellen.....	20 00	
St. James' S. S. Charl'wn	P. E. Island.	Vacant.....	20 00	
Ladies' Association.....	Scarboro' ...	Antionia.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Can. School...		10 00
Mrs. Harold.....	Kingston....	Do.		1 00
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Seymour....	Ruth...	20 00	
St. Paul's do.	Montreal....	Elizabeth.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Can. School...		15 00
St. Andrew's do.	Toronto.....	Do.		5 00
Do. do.	Ottawa.....	Esthma.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Galt.....	Can. School...		17 87
Do. do. Ass'n	Hamilton....	Hannah.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Montreal....	Phœbe.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Paton Class...		10 00
Do. do.	Do.	Can. School...		10 00
Do. do. Ass'n	St. John,N. B.	Catherine.....	20 00	
Do. do. do.	Do.	Can. School...		10 00
Miss Jane McLeod.....	Do.	Rachel.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Do.	4 00	
St. John's Sab. School...	Brockville...	M. Chowerma.	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Do.	2 00	
J. D. Mason, Esq.....	C'town,P.E.I.	Gopa.....	20 00	
Do.	Do.	Do.	4 33	
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Arnprior....	Emily.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Miramichi....	Rebecca... ...	2 00	62
Sabbath School.....	Westmeath..	Can. School...		5 00
Do.	Bathurst,N.B	Mary Napier..	20 00	
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Guelph.....	Gainabottee...	22 50	
Do. do.	Do.		22 50	
Do. do.	Kingston....	Mary Machar..	20 00	
Do. do.	Portsmouth .	Janet Harkness	5 00	
St. And. Ch. Bible Class	Montreal....	Prema.	4 50	
Do. do.	Leith..... ..	Jessie.....	2 00	6 00
Sabbath School.....	Tossorontio .	Can. School...		5 00
St. Gabriel St. Sab. Sch.	Montreal....	Do.		9 00
Jessie, John & Will. Hart	Perth.....	Jessie F. Bain.	1 00	
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Fergus.....	Not decided...	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Can. School...		2 00
St. James' Sab.Sc. C'town	C'town,P.E.I.	Pre't for Rach'l	5 07	
Sabbath School.....	Markham ...	Keren Happ'ch	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Present for do.	3 00	
Daywood Sab. School...	Leith, C. W.	Jessie.....	20 00	
St. Paul's Ch. Bible Class	Montreal....	Orphan.....	20 00	
			$658 90	195 24

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

To Balance from last year	$163 08	By remitted to Edin., £153 7 6, c. 9½	$746 70
" Received for orphans as above	658 90	£1 c. 12½	5 14
" Received for Juvenile Mission & Can. School	195 24	" Paid for photographs .	6 00
		" Printing & Miss. Boxes	18 50
		" Subscription to Juvenile Presbyterian ...	5 62
		" Indian & other postages	12 86
		" Balance on hand	222 40
1867.	$1017 22		$1017 22
4th June, To balance	$222 40		

Kingston, C. W.

JOHN PATON,
Treasurer.

LIST OF ORPHANS.

No	BY WHOM SUPPORTED.	PLACE.	NAME of ORPHAN	ORPHANAGE.
1	St. Andrew's Sab. Sch.	Kingston	Marg'ret Machar	Calcutta..
2	Do. do.	Toronto.....	Ellen.....	Madras...
3	Do. do.	Fergus.....	Not decided....	Not decid.
4	Sabbath School.....	Scarboro'.....	Antionia.....	Madras...
5	St. Andrew's Sab. Sch.	Quebec.....	Lanwaki.....	Poonah...
6	St. John's do.	Brockville.....	ChowermaMaud	Do.
7	St. Andrew's do.	Hamilton.....	Hannah Tillot'n	Not decid.
8	Markham & Crosby Cor.	Markham.....	Keren Happuch	Madras ..
9	St. Andrew's Ch. Sab.Sc	Ottawa.....	Esthma.....	Poonah ..
10	Mrs. Bissett, Vancouver	British Colum.	Catherine.....	Do.
11	St. Paul's Ch. Sab. Sch.	Frederic'n,N.B.	Janet Brooke...	Madras...
12	St. Andrew's do.	Martintown...	Georg'a Kinloch	Do.
13	St. Jas.' Ch. Charlet'wn	P. E. Island...	Not decided....	Not decid.
14	Sab. Sch., St. Andrew's	Montreal.....	Phœbe	Madras...
15	Do. St. Paul's...	Do.	Elizabeth.....	Do.
16	Do. Chatham ...	Miramichi,N.B.	Susan.....	Do.
17	Do. St. Andrew's	Seymour, C.W.	Ruth Seymour..	Do.
18	Do. St. James'..	Newcastle,N.B.	Rebecca.....	Poonah...
19	Do. St. Andrew's	St. John's, N.B.	Cathe'ne Donald	Calcutta..
20	Do. St. Matth'ws	Montreal.....	Deya Ram.....	Sealkote..
21	Fam. of R. Cassels, Esq.	Toronto	Jessie Cassels...	Madras ..
22	Cong. & Sab. School...	Milton.....	Pharos Milton..	Sealkote..
23	J.D. Mason, Charlet'wn	P. E. Island...	Gopa	Poonah...
24	Sab. Sch., St. Andrew's	Perth...	Jessie F. Bain..	Madras ..
25	Do. do.	Arnprior.....	Emily Lindsay..	Do.
26	Miss Jane McLeod....	St. John's, N.B.	Rachael McLeod	Calcutta .
27	Sabbath School.	Lachine.....	Jessie.....	Do.
28	A Lady.....	Brockville.....	Marcus.....	Sealkote..
29	Sab. Sc., Spenserville &	Mainsville.....	Ruth McCheyne	Colombo..
30	Do. Roslin & Thur.	Thurlow.....	Justina.....	Do.
31	Do. St. Luke's....	Bathurst, N. B.	Mary Napier...	Do.
32	Do.	Thorah.....	Alexandra.....	Do.
33	Do.	Leith.....	Jessie C. Perera	Do.
34	Fem. Bible Class St. An.	Montreal.....	Prema.....	Poonah...
35	Sab. Sch., Barriefield &	Portsmouth...	Janet Harkness.	Calcutta .
36	Do. St. Andrew's	Guelph.....	Gainabottee....	Do.
37	Do. do.	Do.	Not decided....	Gyah ....
38	Bible Class, St. Paul's.	Montreal.....	Do.	Not decid.
39	St. John's Ch. Sab. Sch.	Cornwall.....	Do.	Do.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

As your Committee were aware that the Church Agent, from having paid a personal visit to every congregation within the Synod's bounds, would be enabled to furnish a statistical return of the number attending the various Sabbath Schools, more full and accurate than any they could have hoped to obtain by pursuing the mode adopted in former years, they deemed it this year more satisfactory, to extract from his report, which he kindly placed at their disposal, such information as they considered the Synod would wish to have, in a condensed form, placed before them.

This information may be thus briefly given: In the past year, 1866, there were in our various Sabbath Schools 981 teachers, and 8,393 scholars—an increase over the previous year of 587 scholars, and 112 teachers. These are distributed over the different Presbyteries of the Church as follows:—

	Scholars.	Teachers.
1. Toronto Presbytery	1605	167
2. Montreal do.	1166	154
3. Kingston do.	1114	122
4. Ottawa do.	767	77
5. Guelph do.	755	82
6. Quebec do.	721	83
7. Perth do.	626	80
8. Glengary do.	532	62
9. Renfrew do.	524	64
10. Hamilton do.	290	29
11. London do.	277	54
12. Niagara do.	205	27

Taking the average number attending each Sabbath School in the different Presbyteries their order is considerably changed, and is,

1. Kingston Presbytery	159
2. Quebec do	103
3. Renfrew do.	87
4. Ottawa do.	85
5. Perth do.	78
6. Montreal do.	68
7. Guelph do.	68
8. Toronto do.	62
9. Hamilton do.	58
10. Niagara do.	51
11. Glengary do.	41
12. London do.	21

The sum contributed over the whole Schools, for the support of Foreign Missions, was $676.47. This makes an average contribution of about eight cents from each scholar in the year.

Your Committee last year, in terms of their instructions, prepared a scheme of lessons on the same principle as that adopted on the previous year. Of this scheme five thousand three hundred copies were sold. They would recommend that, as by another year, the leading points of Old and New Testament History will have been embraced in it, the printing of it be again authorized.

Believing that it would operate favourably on the extension of Sabbath School libraries, which are a most important auxiliary to Sabbath School teaching, your Committee entered into an arrangement with F. G. Grafton, Bookseller, Great St. James Street, Montreal, by which he bound himself, to supply the individual Sabbath Schools of our Church with books, at the same price, as if a collective or wholesale order were given—viz.: at a discount of from fifteen to thirty per cent. This arrangement was taken advantage of to a considerable extent, and with such benefit, as to warrant an effort being made to have it renewed, or a similar arrangement entered into.

In conclusion, your Committee, while deeming it a matter of thankfulness, that the attendance at our Sabbath Schools for the past year has considerably increased, and that a growing interest has been manifested by the young of our congregations in Foreign Missionary effort, they having, as is observed by the Church Agent, contributed a sum, which, although not large, was yet sufficient for the support, clothing and education of 33 orphans in India, would suggest, that if in after years we are to have in the midst of us a healthy, working church, we should embrace the earliest opportunity of training to take an interest in it, and to do something for it, those upon whom it will then be dependent; or, in other words, we should open up a way by which the children of our Sabbath Schools may be enabled and induced to put forth home Missionary effort, if not antecedently to, at least simultaneously with, foreign. Of the various ways in which this might be done, that which appeared to your Committee as most simple and practicable is that an opportunity be given them of each contributing twice a year five cents, which, over the whole of the Schools, would in the aggregate amount to, at least, $1000, and that this sum be applied towards the erection of a church in some destitute locality in the backwoods of our country.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. M. INGLIS, *Convener.*

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit their report, together with their annual statement, for the past Synodical year.

Your Committee have received within that period $447.90. Of this sum $2700.0 were for the year 1866, $158.00 for arrears, $12.20 in advance for 1867, and $7.70 for the sale of printed Minutes and Model Deeds, together with the cost of extracts from the Minutes of Synod.

The arrears still due amount to $650.00. Of this sum $311.00 are due for 1866, and $339 for previous years.

The Committee, persuaded that the arrears due to the Fund might be greatly reduced, if not entirely done away with, by proper efforts

on the part of Presbyteries, respectfully entreat the Synod to enjoin Presbyteries to give their best attention to the matter; and with this view, especially, to enquire at the first meeting of each, after the rising of the Synod, and at the last regular meeting before the meeting of the Synod, how the duty of congregations to this Fund has been discharged; and, where it appears that this duty has not been discharged, to take such steps as may be necessary for supplying the deficiency as soon as possible.

A balance remains in the hands of the Treasurer of $3.48.

Application has been made by the Convener of the Committee on Hymns for a grant from this Fund to meet in part the expense incurred by that Committee in printing the Edition of the Hymn Book, already issued, and thus to facilitate the early issue of a smaller Edition as proposed at last meeting of Synod. It is recommended that a grant of $50.00 be made to that Committee for the purpose stated.

The estimated expenditure for the present year amounts to $640.00, distributed as follows:—

Synod Clerk's salary	$200
Expenses of Clerk, stationery, postage, &c.	25
Allowance to Convener	40
Printing	300
Church Officer for attendance on Synod	10
Contingent expenses	65
	$640

To meet this sum your Committee respectfully recommend the Synod to adhere to the scale of assessment at present in force, except in the case of Clifton and Stratford, which are recommended to be placed at $5 and $6 respectively; and to add the following to the list on the scale given below:—Southwold, Glencoe, Erin, Elgin, $4 each; St. Gabriel's (Church), Montreal, $8; Owen Sound, $6.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

K. MACLENNAN, *Convener.*

SYNOD FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF THE SYNOD FUND, RECEIVED FROM JUNE 7TH, 1865, TO JUNE 1ST, 1866.

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

No remittance.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Fergus	1867	8 00	Galt	1866	6 00
Arthur	1865–66	8 00	Leith and Johnson	1866	4 00
Guelph	1865	8 00			34 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Goderich	1865	6 00	Stratford	1866	4 00
Wawanosh	¾ 1865 ¼ 1866	4 00			
London	1865–66	8 00			22 00

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa	1866	10 00	Huntley	1866	4 00
					14 00

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

McNab & Horton	1866	5 00	Litchfield	1866	4 00
Ross & Westmeath	1866	4 00			
Douglas	1866	4 00			17 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

		$ c.			$ c.
Hamilton, St. And's, '65–66		20 00	Milton, Hornby & Trafalgar 1866		4 00
Simcoe	part 1866–1867	5 20			29 20

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Belleville	1866	6 00	Pittsburgh	1865–66	8 00
Wolfe Island, ½	1864–65–66	10 00			24 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Eldon	1865–66	12 00	Whitby	1866	6 00
Toronto	1866	10 00	Mulmur	1866	4 00
Thorah	1864, '65, '66	18 00	Georgina	1866	4 00
Scarboro'	1865–66	16 00	Peterboro', 1863, '64, '65, '66		24 00
W.G willimbury & Innisfil '66		4 00	Nottawasaga	1866	6 00
Orangeville	1865–66	8 00	Vaughan	1866	8 00
Port Hope	1866	5 00			
West King	1866	5 00			130 00

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Valcartier	1866	4 00	Melbourne	1865–66	8 00
Point Levi, 1861, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		24 00			36 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Smith's Falls	1866	4 00	Middleville	1865–66	8 00
Lanark	1866	4 00			16 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, St. Andrew's, '66		12 00	Ormstown	1866	6 00
Huntingdon, ⅛ 1863, ⅞ 1864		6 00	Montreal, St. Paul's	1866	12 00
St. Louis de Gonzague ¼ 1863, '64, '65		9 00	Dundee	1866	5 00
Beechridge	1866–67	8 00	Chatham	1864–65	8 00
Hemmingford	1866	4 00	Laprairie	1865–66	8 00
Russeltown Flats	1865–66	8 00			86 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall	1866	8 00	Martintown	1866	6 00
Osnabruck	1865–66	12 00			
Williamstown	1866	6 00			32 00

Model deeds sold	4 50
Minutes (printed) sold	2 20
Extracts and Dissents	1 00
	7 70
Total amount received	$447 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

	$ c.	$ c.
Synod Clerk's salary for 1866....	200 00	
Cash paid Synod Clerk for postage, stationery, &c...	18 10½	
Allowance to Convener of Com. for 1865	40 00	
Do. do. do. 1866..	40 00	
Expenses incurred by Com. in postage, &c....	11 34	
Cash paid Thomas McAuley for binding	19 40	
" " John Lovell for printing	141 58	
" " John Creighton for do.	186 70	
" " Whitby Chronicle for printing	1 50	
" " Rev. Francis Nicol on account of expenses incurred for the Examining and Hymn Committee....	2 00	
Paid Ware for engrossing addresses	9 50	
" Church Officer for attendance	10 00	
Total amount disbursed...		$680 12½

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from 1865	226 10½	
Amount of error in statement of last year, item, Sabbath School, Com.'s expenses	9 60	
Amount received during 1866...	447 90	683 60½
Receipts		683 60½
Amount disbursed.		680 12½
Balance on hand...		$3 48

LIST OF ARREARS DUE TO SYNOD FUND UP TO JUNE 1ST, 1867.

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

	$ c.		$ c.
Clifton... 1866	4 00	Niagara.. 1865–66	12 00
Saltfleet & Binbrook 1863–66	16 00		
Dundas.. 1863–66	24 00		56 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Guelph... 1866	6 00	Paisley 1865–66	8 00
Mount Forest.. .1863–66	16 00		
Kincardine 1866	4 00		34 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Goderich. 1866	6 00	Bayfield & Varna 1866	4 00
N. Easthope... 1866	5 00	West Zorra.... .1863–66	16 00
Westminster... .1861–66	24 00	Southwold 1866	4 00
Williams 1864–66	12 00	Woodstock&Norwich,'65'66	8 00
Chatham 1866	5 00	North Dorchester .1862–66	20 00
Wawanosh .... ..¾ 1866	3 00		107 00

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

L'Orignal & Hawkesbury '66	4 00	Buckingham & Cumberland 1865–66....	8 00
Richmond 1865–66	8 00	South Gower and Mountain ½ 1864–66..	10 00
Oxford... .... ½ 1865–66	6 00		
Chelsea.. 1866	4 00		44 00
Spenserville & Mainsville '66	4 00		

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Ancaster. 1865–66	8 00	Brantford 1864–66	$12 00
Nelson & Waterdown '64–66	24 00		
Hamilton, St. John's '65–66	8 00		52 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Seymour. 1866	6 00	Roslin & Thurlow 1866	4 00
			10 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King.... 1866	4 00	Lindsay.. 1866	5 00
Scott & Uxbridge 1866	5 00	Chinguacousy.. .1863–66	16 00
Markham. 1866	6 00	Caledon & Mono, ½ 1863–66	14 00
W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil 4-5 of 1862–1866.....	24 00	Brock.... 1866	6 00
Pickering 1863–66	20 00	Darlington 1866	6 00
Clarke... 1866	4 00	Orangeville 1866	4 00
			114 00

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Quebec... 1865–66	24 00	Sherbrooke .... ½ 1865–66	5 00
Leeds & Inverness.1864–66	12 00		
Three Rivers... .1864–66	12 00		53 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Perth.... 1866	8 00	Kitley... 1864–66	12 00
Brockville 1866	8 00		28 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Georgetown.... 1866	6 00	Montreal, St. Mat. ½ '65–66	6 00
Lachine.. 1865–66	12 00	Chatham 1866	4 00
Huntingdon.... ½ 1864–66	14 00		42 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Lancaster .... ⅛ 1864–66	14 00	Indian Lands & Roxboro', 1864–66	12 00
Williamsburgh. .1860–66	28 00	Matilda.. 1865–66	8 00
Cote St. George .1865–66	8 00	Lochiel.. 1865–66	12 00
Finch.. 1864–66	12 00		110 00
Plantaganet.... .1865–66	8 00		
Dalhousie Mills. .1865–66	8 00		

Total amount of arrears $650 00

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE OPENING OF THE SYNOD AT ITS PRESENT SESSION.

Lachine.....$12 00	for '65, '66.	Clifton.....$ 4 00	for 1866.
Lanark.... .... 3 84	" '67, part	Renfrew.. ..... 5 00	" 1867.
Middleville, &c.. 4 00	" '67.	Oxford..... 6 00	"½ '65, '66.
N. Georgetown.12 00	" '66, '67.	Chelsea..... 4 00	" 1866.
Lancaster.....12 00	"⅛'64-5⅛'66	Beckwith..... 5 00	" 1867.
Sherbrooke..... 4 00	"¼ '65, ¾'66	Spenserville.... 4 00	" 1866.
Huntingdon.... 6 00	"⅛ '64, ⅞'65	Stirling..... 4 00	" 1866.
Chatham, C.W.. 5 00	" 1866.	Williamsburg.. 8 00	" '60, '61.
Cote St. George. 4 00	" 1865.	Ottawa.....10 00	" 1867.
Markham..... 6 00	" 1866.	Clark..... 4 00	" 1866.
Chatham, C.E... 4 00	" 1866.	Kingston.....12 00	" 1867.
Pakenham 4 00	" 1867.	Finch.....12 00	" '64, '65.
Williamstown... 6 00	" 1867.	Arnprior..... 4 00	" 1867.
Perth.....16 00	" 1866-67.	Montreal, St. An.12 00	" 1867.
Kitley..... 4 00	" 1864.	Cornwall..... 8 00	" 1867.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF COMMITTEE ON A HYMN BOOK.

I regret to state that there has been no opportunity of calling a meeting of the Committee together during the year, so that there is no report to present from the Committee.

The Committee were instructed by last Synod to publish an edition of one hundred hymns, already approved of by the Synod. This publication has been delayed for two reasons: first, because of a balance due the publisher of the first edition; second, because of the anticipated convenience of arranging for the publication of the new edition when the Synod was in session at Montreal. The sale of the first edition was arrested by the finding of the Synod two years ago recommending the Committee to prepare a reduced collection of one hundred hymns. Had this not been the case the sale of hymn books would soon have cleared expenses.

The obvious feeling of last Synod when the subject was before it, was that a grant should be made from the Synod Fund in part liquidation of the obligation already incurred. Believing the Synod to be still of the same mind, I would recommend that this grant should be made, and that an edition should be prepared, at a cheap rate, of one thousand copies, for which subscriptions might be taken up beforehand from those congregations who mean to use the book; and that two or three cents more than the cost shall be placed on this and subsequent editions in order to clear away all existing obligations as well as reimburse the Synod Fund for what it may advance. If the new edition pass into anything like general circulation, this will soon be accomplished.

The whole matter is respectfully left in the hands of the Synod.

FRANCIS NICOL, *Convener.*

APPENDIX M.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, your Majesty's devoted subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now assembled in annual Synod, beg to renew the expression of our deep attachment to your Majesty's Person and Throne.

Grateful to the giver of all good for the blessing vouchsafed to us in the preservation of your Majesty's life and health, our prayers are unceasingly offered that God in His mercy may long preserve to us those high privileges, civil and religious, which are secured to us in common with our fellow-subjects throughout the Empire, under your Majesty's auspicious reign.

It is an unspeakable satisfaction to the Synod that the North American Colonies of your Majesty's Empire enjoy, as we are assured, so considerable a share in your Majesty's fostering, sympathy and affection. We confidently believe that the measure of Confederation, which has lately received the Royal sanction, will tend not only to the future prosperity of the Dominion of Canada, but also to the perpetuation of that connection which has so long and so happily subsisted between your Majesty's North American Possessions and the British Crown.

It is gratifying to the Synod, as it must be to all your Majesty's faithful subjects in Canada, to be assured also, as we are by your Majesty's gracious reply to the address of the Synod to your Majesty in 1866, of the satisfaction with which your Majesty has viewed the spirit of loyalty that pervaded Canada during the late iniquitous attempt at the invasion of our country by sympathizers with men who have been fomenting rebellion in a section of your Majesty's Dominions. We rejoice, with all other loyal subjects of your Majesty, that both in Canada and Ireland the integrity of the British Rule and Constitution has been maintained. And we take leave to assure your Majesty that the Congregations over which we preside, and, as we cannot doubt, the inhabitants of this Province generally, entertain a most ardent attachment to the British Throne—an attachment which is greatly strengthened by the regard in which your Majesty's character and person are universally held by the people of Canada.

We pray that God of His mercy in Christ Jesus our Lord may long continue to your Majesty the blessing of health, and to us the great blessing of your Majesty's life; and also that the highest blessings of Christian grace and hope may more and more abound towards your Majesty, their support and comfort increasing with your Majesty's days, until receiving with all the elect of God "a Crown of glory that fadeth not away," your Majesty shall prove the utmost faithfulness of that God whose prosperity and blessing has ever followed your Majesty's person and reign.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Montreal, this eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven years.

J. H. MACKERRAS, *Clerk.*

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APPENDIX N.

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, desire to approach your Excellency with the expression of the profound respect which we feel is ever due to the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and with the hearty recognition of the high personal qualities which have uniformly distinguished your Excellency's Administration of the Government of this important portion of the British Empire.

It affords us the highest pleasure to offer you our sincere welcome on your return amongst us to resume the active discharge of the duties of the exalted Office entrusted to you by the Royal favour: and we pray your Excellency's Administration of public affairs may, under the Divine blessing, be so directed as greatly to promote the general welfare.

We rejoice with your Excellency in the large measure of prosperity with which Almighty God has been graciously pleased to bless this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions; and we are thankful unto "Him to whom the shields of the earth belong," that, notwithstanding the hostile attitude and presumptuous threats of turbulent and lawless men beyond our borders, who still cherish evil designs against us, the Public tranquillity remains unbroken in this our land, and that their wicked counsels have been turned into foolishness.

It is peculiarly gratifying that whilst the unlawful projects of these designing men have met with no sympathy in any part of the Province, the evidences are not wanting that the spirit of our people may be relied upon to repel all such attempts to invade our rights or to subvert our liberties: and we hail with satisfaction the numerous proofs of the loyal attachment of all ranks amongst us to the person and government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, whose benignant rule has justly secured for Her so high a place in the hearts of Her people.

We welcome with great satisfaction the Proclamation of the Imperial Act providing for the Union into one Dominion of the several Provinces now forming Her Majesty's North American Possessions, and we congratulate your Excellency on the harmony with which so important a step has been taken, and the influence it is likely to have on the progress of our Country—with whose history your Excellency's name will ever be honourably associated.

In entering upon this new era in our National history, in such favourable circumstances, and with the enlarged field thus presented, we recognize it as the sacred duty of all Her Majesty's loyal subjects in their several stations to co-operate in all proper efforts to secure the consolidation and permanency of *the Dominion of Canada*.

As office-bearers in the Christian Church, it is our desire, and shall be our unceasing endeavour, to leaven to the fullest extent the minds of the people in our respective charges, with the principles of true religion; and we feel assured that we shall have your Excellency's countenance in the efforts we may, by the Divine blessing, be enabled to make for promoting, among the general community, that "Righteousness which alone exalteth a Nation."

We beg the honour of your Excellency's transmission of the accompanying address of the Synod to Her Majesty the Queen, that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

That Almighty God may cause His blessing to rest, in rich abundance, upon your Excellency, on Lady Monck, and on all the members of your family, is our earnest prayer.

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